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MADISON COURIER

City planning for end of North Madison TIF

Tax Increment Financing slated to end in 2035

BY BOB DEMAREE
With Tax Increment Financing (TIF) dollars being leveraged to promote a wide range of investments in the city of Madison, the

city has started planning for when the North Madison TIF allocation area is slated to end in 2035. “The key thing is having a plan together,” said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney at Wednesday’s Redevelopment Commission meeting. “We’re going to get this window where we’re no longer going to find any leverage in the TIF district because the expiration date from the bond holders

perspective. So, over the next few months we’re going to be working on a plan of what we do with those funds, and how we leverage those dollars to create more investment across the community” such as what’s already been done. Courtney said there also needs to be work done in the Indiana General Assembly. “You have all these TIF districts

across the state, which is predominantly the only economic development tool that communities have, and a cliff event is rushing right towards them, and right now there’s no fix for it, and when that date hits,” which is 2035 for Madison “all revenues get reimbursed out to the local government entities, and the source we use for economic development goes away.”

Courtney thinks a legislative fix has to happen but that Madison “isn’t taking any chances on that. We’re going to be extracting as much value as possible out of the main North Madison Allocation area so we can do a lot more investment with it.” One avenue that has already been taken is the creation this

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Photos by Bob Demaree
Laura Hodges (left) engages with some of the veterans as they enjoy the meal provided by the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club during the Veterans Day event held Saturday at Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall at Crystal Beach. There was food, music and a program to honor all veterans.

Veterans honored with program, meal at Madison’s Hunter Hall

BY BOB DEMAREE
Madison Mayor Bob Courtney expressed the community’s gratefulness for all that veterans have made possible, at a special Veterans Day event Saturday at Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall. “We are literally here because of you,” Courtney told the veterans. “The way of life we enjoy here in Madison, and in America, we are here because of you. “What I really want to express is just gratitude. Every day when I get up I am so grateful that I live in Madison, Indiana, and that I live in the United States of America,” he said, noting that what is able to be achieved now is this community was made possible by the sacrifices of those who have served and are still serving in the military.



The guests of honor, veterans of all branches of service, enjoyed free food and fellowship prepared by the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club at Saturday's Veterans Day event at Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall.

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Plan commission OKs Unified Development Ordinance updates

Most of discussion centered on shooting ranges

BY BOB DEMAREE
Updates to Jefferson County’s Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) were approved by the County Plan Commission at its meeting last Wednesday. The update that drew the most discussion was to define shooting range or gun range, which had been requested at the meeting when the Commissioners adopted the original version of the UDO in April. Patrick Magrath, the Plan Commission’s attorney, said he drafted the definition after reviewing numerous other ordinances from Indiana and other states. “I was just doing my best to find something that was broad that would have enough detail in it that members of the community and the plan commission would be able to work with it,” Magrath said. The definition that was created for the UDO states that a shooting range or gun range is “any land, property, premise, place or facility that is used, designed, intended or operated on a regular or structured basis, primar-

ily for the purpose of the discharge of firearms and/or shooting of archery equipment whether publicly or privately owned, and whether or not operated for profit. Shooting range does not include a facility owned or operated by municipal corporations, county townships, police districts, county township police districts or joint police districts. Shooting range also does not include accessories or incidental target practice areas on private property frequently used by a private property owner. Late last month, the Plan Commission received a letter that was only signed with no name other than “Good Citizen” questioning the effectiveness of the definition. Magrath acknowledged that one criticism in the letter was valid — use of the word “primarily.” The letter stated that for a sporting goods store that had a shooting range set up in a small area of the facility that the primary purpose would be to sell sporting goods with a secondary purpose of providing a shooting range. “I agree with that particular criticism and believe the word ‘primarily’ can be removed,” said Magrath. In the final approval of the ordinance updates, the

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Nov. 9
Freda Dawn Davis, 48, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.
Robert A. Robak, 41, North Vernon, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.
Nov. 10
Ethan E. Campbell, Madison, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. No bond.
Clinton David Collins, 41, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.
Keith Brian Johnson Jr., 27, no address listed, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft, both Level 6 felonies. Bond \$1,000 cash.
Nov. 11
Charles Russell Miller, 26, no address listed, for Communication Intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
Omarion Tyree-Daniel Otieno, 19, Indianapolis, to hold on an arrest warrant

(armed robbery) for Marion County, Indiana. No bond.
Iris Elaine Winters, 31, Madison, to served 2 days, consecutive, on weekend sentencing. No bond.
Nov. 12
Kristin Shyann Cahall, 24, Aurora, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of .15, a Level 6 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.
Nov. 13
Haley Shenece Asher, 27, Middletown, Ohio, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (felony theft and resisting arrest and misdemeanor reckless driving). Bond \$5,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

Nov. 9
Devon Lee Huffner, 30, Rising Sun, Indiana, to an amended charge of Battery, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 357 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

Man charged in alleged armed robbery

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison Police Department arrested a Madison man Friday in conjunction with the alleged attack and armed robbery of a resident in the Presidential Estates that occurred about seven weeks ago.
Clinton David Collins, 41, a resident of the 300 block of West Street in downtown Madison, was arrested as a result of a lengthy investigation after MPD received a report on Friday, Sept. 22, that a man armed with a knife had entered a residence in the Madison's hilltop apartment complex and attacked the resident, demanding money and

a cell phone.
Officers were unable to locate the suspect that night so the case was taken over by MPD detectives for investigation.
Det. Sgt. Ricky Harris was able to establish probable cause for the arrest of Collins. Harris and Det. Kyle Cutshaw located Collins on Friday, Nov. 11, and he was taken into custody without incident.
Collins faces preliminary alleged charges of Burglary, a Level 2 felony; Robbery, a Level 3 felony; and Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Collins was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.



Clinton D. Collins

Missing Madison man located at Louisville hospital

BY THE COURIER STAFF
A Madison man who had been missing for nearly a week — and was the subject of several searches — was located Monday morning in Louisville.
Ryan Shriver, 38, of Madison, had been reported missing since the night of Tuesday, Nov. 7 or morning of Wednesday, Nov. 8, after a cryptic message was posted on his Facebook page and no one heard from him after that. That led to searches by Shriver's friends and family

and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department including Clifty Falls State Park where was known to enjoy hiking.
In addition to the search party organized at the park, searches were also done in Jefferson County along the Heritage Trail and Hanover Beach for clues to Shriver's whereabouts. Drones provided by the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency were utilized during the park search without any success

in locating Shriver.
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Laura Pickel said a call was received from Shriver's mother at about 10 a.m. on Monday that he was actually at University of Louisville Hospital following a car accident that occurred in Louisville. In a follow-up on call on Monday afternoon, Pickel said Shriver's mother said she had "spoken with him and is heading to pick him up" from the hospital.

Public invited as archaeologists explore Sullivan yard and Talbott-Hyatt garden

BY THE COURIER STAFF
The public is invited to view archaeologists exploring the Jeremiah Sullivan House yard and the adjacent Talbot-Hyatt Garden at the corner of Second and Poplar Streets from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Questions will be answered at an information tent.
Ohio Valley Archaeology Inc. will use ground penetrating radar (GPR) to find the locations of long buried foundations, garden paths, cisterns, outhouses and other structures. This method uses electromagnet-

ic radar pulses to locate materials in the ground without disturbing the surface. The Archaeological Research Institute (ARI) will be on hand to answer your questions and explain more about the project.
The work at the Sullivan House is needed to determine the location of the north wing of the building torn down in the late 19th century, and any other historic landscape features prior to future restoration work. The exploration at the Talbot-Hyatt Garden will search for an early community well, buried foundations and

other sub-surface remains not found during archaeological explorations conducted there in 1965 and in 1998.
Both the Sullivan House and Talbot-Hyatt Garden are properties of Historic Madison, Inc., (HMI) an award winning non-profit historic preservation organization founded in 1960 to save and restore the Jeremiah Sullivan House. The project is funded by an anonymous donor. For more information, contact HMI at hmi@historicismadisoninc.com or 812 265-2967.



Bob Demaree

Veterans and their guests stand as the Bee Camp Bottom Boys perform the Star Spangled Banner during Saturday's Veterans Day event at Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall.

VETERANS

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Courtney read a quote stated by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. "Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as he best can, the same cause — honor to him, only less than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle."
Alan Burnham, superintendent of the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, located on Madison's hilltop, provided an update on the cemetery's expansion after being awarded a \$7,763,108 grant from the Veterans Cemetery Grants Program through the National Cemetery Administration last year.

Burnham said the expansion is almost complete and that includes a new irrigation system and the re-design of the cemetery entrance to now include 26 flags (13 on each side). "It's a beautiful facility. I'm very honored and very privileged to be associated with it, and to be able to serve our nation's best, the American veterans."
Allen Manning, treasurer for the Jefferson County Veterans Council, provided an update on plans for a Vietnam veterans memorial with bronze statute for placement in front of the Jefferson County Courthouse. The goal currently is to have it done by March of 2024. "This is way overdue," said Manning. "We want to make sure we honor those veterans as best we can."
The Veterans Day program featured music by the Bee Camp Bottom Boys along with food

served by the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club.
The program was one of several Veterans Day events held in Jefferson County and throughout the area. Canaan Community Academy held a Veterans Day program last Thursday while Madison Consolidated High School had its Veterans Day program Friday morning. Prince of Peace schools held a prayer ceremony Friday

around the flag poles at Shawe Memorial High School and Pope John Elementary School, acknowledging veterans during that ceremony.
There is still one more Veterans Day event. The town of Hanover will host a free Veterans Day dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Hanover Community Building. There will be chili and sandwiches, a hot dog bar, desserts and drinks.

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CLARIFICATION

A story in Friday's Madison Courier on the Nov. 7, 2023, Madison Municipal election accidentally omitted vote totals for two of the Madison City Council races.

Republican District 4 Councilman Joshua Schafer, running unopposed, received 434 votes. The District 5 Council race was won by Republican Joel Storm 277-205 over Democrat Edward Stigall Jr..

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Sunset: 5:30 p.m.
Temperature: High 65, Low 32, Mean 48.5, Deficit 0.6
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, November 2023: 0
Precipitation, 2023: 43.01
Barometer: 30.22, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.23, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy 66/Low 39; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 67/Low 51; Friday: Showers High 58/Low 34.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Marci Kalb Cole

NOV.16
Marilyn L. Allen

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David Carlow

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NOV. 19
Louise Bear
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Stephens
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Kevin & Denise Brierly

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INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 15-18-21-29-32-40 (11/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$42.8 million. Next Drawing (11/15).
Cash Five: 5-9-26-36-38 (11/12)
Cash 4 Life: 1-21-41-56-57 CB: 2 (11/12)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 2-4-9-21 CB 3 (11/12)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-3-20-23-34 (11/12)
Lucky For Life: 2-13-27-28-34 LB: 18 (11/12)

MEGAMILLIONS
13-33-59-68-70 MB: 8, MP x3 (11/10). Next Jackpot: \$245 million. Next Drawing (11/14)

POWERBALL
1-12-14-24-57 PB: 7, PP 4 (11/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$235 million. Next Drawing (11/15)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
5-17-19-41-49 PB: 5 (11/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (11/15)

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OBITUARIES

Donna Smith Hysell

Donna Smith Hysell, age 57, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 23, 1966 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Charles Wesley and Carolyn Louise Winkel Smith. She was raised in Jefferson County and graduated in 1985 from Shawe Memorial High School in Madison. She received her Bachelor of Science from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1989. Donna was a devoted mother and was blessed with two daughters, Kate and Amy. On August 28, 2019, Donna was united in marriage to Darwin G. Hysell in Madison, Indiana. This happy union blended two families together. She began a career with the Jefferson County WIC Program as the director and coordinator from 1991-2003. She then served as the Quality Assurance Reviewer and employment consultant and case manager for Centerstone in Madison for 12 years. Since 2016, Donna has worked as the human resources supervisor at Arvin Sango in Madison, Indiana. She loved to plant her vegetable garden and work in her



flower gardens. She was great at crafts, making birdhouses, and loved to collect “Snoopy” items. Donna was a breast and ovarian cancer survivor. She was a loving wife, mom, memow, sister and daughter. Donna died on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 8:22 pm at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Donna will be missed by loving husband, Darwin G. Hysell of Madison, IN; her loving daughters, Kate Fox and her husband, Adam of Madison, Amy Hamilton and her fiancée, Savannah Coffey of Hanover, IN; her step daughters, Courtney Jones and her fiancée, Shane Jackson of Bedford, KY, Taylor Beard and her husband, Colin of Lafayette, IN; her step grandchildren, Brylee Jones and Brodyn Jones; her loving mother,

Carolyn Louise Winkel Smith of Madison; her sister, Jean Skirvin of Madison; her brothers, Mark A. Smith of Washington, DC, John David Smith and his wife, Beverly of Greenwood, IN, Keith P. Smith and his wife, Beth of Maineville, OH; her sisters in law and brothers in laws, Jeanine Scholl and her husband Pat of Madison, Kevin Hysell and his wife, Karen of Hanover, Delvin Hysell and his wife, Bonnie of Hanover; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Wesley Smith on November 9, 2019 and her brother in law, Donnie Skirvin on August 9, 2017. Friends may visit Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for BRCA Research-UCSF. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Lucinda Gay Konkle

Lucinda Gay Konkle, age 66, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on February 18, 1957 in Somerset, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Jack Hart Kimball and Majorie Beard Kimball. Lucinda Gay was a graduate of Ballard High School in 1975. She received her bachelors of science from Indiana University Southeast. Lucinda Gay was united in marriage to Richard E. Coppage on August 11, 1979 in Louisville, Kentucky. This union was blessed with two children, Jacky and Heath. She was a teachers aid at Greenville Elementary School in Greenville, Indiana for many years. She was united in marriage to Donald G. Konkle on January 15, 2011 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. She enjoyed cooking and crafting. Lucinda Gay had a love for animals and was a veterinarian assistant for several veterinarian offices in the New Albany area. Lucinda Gay died on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 4:39 a.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana. Lucinda Gay will be missed by her loving husband, Donald G. Konkle of Madison, IN; her son, Heath Coppage and his wife



Maggie of Borden, IN; her daughter, Jacky Louise Edmonds of New Albany, IN; her step daughters, Shannon Long and her husband Robby of Madison, Amanda Konkle and her companion Clarence Crumes of Hanover, IN, Amy Konkle of Madison, and Emily Freeman and her husband James of Columbus, IN; her grandchildren, Jackson Emerson, Gracie Edmonds, Clara Bishop, Conner Skirvin, Belle Stubbins, Daylan Konkle, Braxston Childress, Mason Childress, Audrey Stubbins, Aryanna Jenkins, Kiera Freeman, and King James Freeman; her brothers, Paul Kimball and his wife Charlotte of Louisville, KY, and Jon Kimball of Prospect, KY; her brother and sister in laws, Robert Konkle and his wife Lisa of Madison, Loren Konkle

and his wife Susanne of Madison, James Konkle and his wife Whitney of Madison, and Paula Ison and her husband Dennis of Indianapolis, IN; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Hart Kimball, died January 16, 2002, her mother, Marjorie Beard Kimball, died January 22, 1984, and her brother, Richard Hart Kimball, died January 17, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Adam Faulkner at the Point of Grace Family Praise Fellowship, 3304 North U.S. Highway 421 in Madison. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Friends may visit Tuesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Point of Grace Family Praise Fellowship. Memorial contributions may be made to Point of Grace Building Fund, Lucinda Gay Konkle Remembrance Fund, or Ameydis Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Debra Rue Yocum

Debra Rue Yocum, of Carrollton, Kentucky, passed away on November 9, 2023, at the age of 68. She was born on April 17, 1955, in Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky. She was born to Rudolph Roberts and Stella Louise Tapp Brumback. She was later welcomed into the loving arms of her stepfather, Charles Brumback. She is survived by her devoted husband, James E. Yocum of Carrollton, KY. Debra also leaves behind a daughter, Jessica Howard, and a son, Chase Howard, both residing in Carrollton, KY. In addition to her immediate family members, Debra is survived by her stepson Josh E. (Heather) Yocum of Carrollton, KY. The



bonds she formed with her grandchildren were incredibly strong; she leaves behind six grandchildren who will forever carry her spirit with them. Debra is also remembered by her brothers Steve Bowman of Lexington, KY, and Mark Roberts of Georgetown, KY. Among those mourning her loss is her

mother-in-law, Donna Yocum of Carrollton, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, and stepfather, her father-in-law, Clarence E. “Cookie” Yocum. The services to honor and celebrate Debra’s life was held on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home. Interment took place in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, KY. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be given to the Carroll County Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home. Debra Rue Yocum will forever be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering love for her family. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

Marlene Minor Green

Marlene Minor Green, age 85, of Madison, Indiana, departed this life October 25, 2023, in Morgantown, WV, where she had lived for the last five months. Marlene was born and reared in Madison, IN. She was the daughter of Floyd and Florence Minor, and grew up on Broadway Street. She graduated from Madison High School in 1956. Prior to her marriage, she worked at C&R Parts Service and WORX radio station. Marlene married David Green (also of Madison, Indiana) in 1959, and immediately embarked on the coast-to-coast moving, frequently relocating life of a naval pilot’s wife. Marlene was the consummate navy wife, maintaining lovely and immaculate homes and gardens in Pensacola, Florida; San Diego, California; Hollywood, Maryland; Hagerstown, Maryland; and Potomac, Maryland. She and David were blessed with three children: James, Michael, and Elizabeth. Marlene flourished as a stay-at-home mom. She was an accomplished cook (teriyaki beef kebabs, roast beef, chili, and fresh baked sugar cookies were favorites), an excellent gardener, school library and art class volunteer, and a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. Following her divorce, she resided in Germantown, Maryland, while working in accounting for both W. Bell & Company and Vector Research. She eventually moved back to her beloved hometown of Madison, Indiana, where she happily lived near siblings, nieces, and nephews for over 20 years. “Sisters Day” was a treasured monthly event. She was a voracious, lifelong



reader. In May 2023, increasing health concerns necessitated a move to live near her eldest son and family. Marlene didn’t possess a mere green thumb, she had a green hand. She simply could grow virtually anything, and her gardens were thriving showplaces. Her beautiful garden was featured on the Madison Garden Tour. Marlene was extremely crafty. Everything she did she did exquisitely, and with precision. She sewed, crocheted, cross stitched, built magnificent floral arrangements, did macramé, as well as created a myriad of general craft items. Marlene loved to crochet Christmas stockings — hundreds of which she donated to a variety of establishments. If one of her children or grandchildren requested a scarf, stocking, baby blanket, or afghan, she picked up her crochet hook. Marlene’s annual Easter egg hunts were legendary, boisterous, fun, three-generation prized gatherings. Marlene was (justifiably) proud of her three children. Perhaps her greatest joy was the arrival of her five grandchildren, who were the lights of her life. Each had his/her own special relationship with “Mimi.” Marlene is survived by her three children:

James (Eleanor) Green; Michael (Sue) Green; and Elizabeth (Joe Tota) Purcell. She is survived by her five grandchildren: Julie Green; Stephen Green; Cole Purcell; Caroline Green; and Ben Purcell. She is also survived by her sister Patricia Ogden; sister Sandra (Dudy) Jahrries; brother Dale (Darlene) Minor; sister-in-law Sara Minor, cherished nieces and nephews, honorary ‘sister’ Beth Griffin, and honorary ‘son’ Charlie Lock. In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by her brother-in-law Joyce Ogden, brother Kenny Minor; nephew Bryant Jahrries; niece Melinda Jahrries; brother-in-law Bernard Jahrries, and special friend Larry Brawner. An extra thank you to nieces Chloe Minor and Alexis Hunt for their love and caring. Mimi appreciated your visits and the games of “Old Maid” more than you know. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in Madison. Friends may visit Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Local Veteran’s Organization, the Madison Public Library, or the Special Olympics. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Melvin Ray Vestal

Melvin Ray Vestal, age 73, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 11, 1950 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Bernard William and Hazel O. Huttzell Vestal. He was a 1968 graduate of Southwestern High School where he played basketball. Melvin was inducted into the United States Army on August 25, 1969 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Sergeant serving during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged on March 27, 1972 at Fort Riley, Kansas. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Bronze Star Medal with one overseas Bar, the Air Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on June 26, 1975. He then graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington receiving his bachelor, masters, plus 30. During his college years he worked at Jeff-Boat where he worked his way through college. He retired from the New Washington School System where he taught Algebra, Mathematics, Trigonometry, Calculus, and was a coach for basketball, cross country and track. He was an avid golfer and held a season pass for Sunrise Golf Course. He was



also a member of Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Melvin loved to hunt ginseng, mushrooms, squirrels, rabbits, and work in his garden. He loved nothing more than being on the tractor or back hoe and being outdoors. He was very fond of his four legged family, Romeo, Hunter Joe and Muffett. Melvin died on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 3:30 a.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky. Melvin will be missed by his loving sons, Gary J. Vestal and his wife, Tonya of Madison, IN, Bill Vestal and his wife, Norma of Washougal, Washington; his grandchildren, Darren Riley, Phillip Riley, Douglas Vestal and Nikolas Vestal; his fiancée of nine years, Tina Mitchell of Madison; his sisters, Ruthie Lohrig-Kline and her husband, Courtney of Colorado Springs, CO, Debra Norris of Hanover, IN; his nieces,

Jennifer Ellen Lohrig, Stephanie Michelle Karin, Shalica Agee and Heather Eaglin Purvis; several great nieces, great nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard William Vestal, died May 2, 2007, his mother, Hazel O. Huttzell Vestal, died June 24, 2008, his brother, Michael Joe Vestal, his nephew, Ian Norris, and his grandparents, Ruth Glascock, Clara Huttzell, and Bloomfield Huttzell. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 12 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Hanover, Indiana. Friends may visit Wednesday from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centers of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

OBITUARIES

Andrew Jordan Woods

Andrew Jordan Woods, age 50, of Louisville, Kentucky and Madison entered this life on March 23, 1973 in Waverly, Iowa. He was the loving son of Jordan and Judith “Judi” Techlin Woods. His early life was spent in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin where he developed a great love for all Wisconsin sports. His family moved to Louisville when he was a freshman in high school and he graduated from Eastern High School. He then attended the University of Kentucky and received his bachelors in finance. Andrew was blessed with a daughter, Adeline on June 17, 2013 with his then companion, Christina Marie Lester. He worked in advertising for eleven years with the Louisville Courier Journal in Louisville, Kentucky. He was currently employed with Wheelhouse



20/20 in Sales and Marketing Specialist since July of 2017. His territories included Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana. Andrew loved socializing, playing golf, listening to Jim Rome talk radio and being with his 10 year old daughter, Adeline. Andrew was known to be a very passionate Democrat. He was a devoted dad, son and brother. Andrew was traveling on business and died suddenly on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 in Duluth, Minnesota.

Andrew will be missed by his loving daughter, Adeline Woods of Madison,; his mother, Judith “Judi” Techlin Woods of Louisville, KY; his sisters, Leslie Woods Speed of Long Island, NY, Denise Woods Arthur and her husband, Dave of Washington, DC, Cindy Woods Korchunoff of Leesburg, FL; his nieces and his nephews, Amber Speed, Shannon Speed, Parker Korchunoff, Conner Korchunoff, Zoe Woods Arthur and Maya Woods Arthur; his aunts, Mary Tetzlaff and Nancy Caldie; the mother of his daughter, Christina Marie “Chrissy” Lester of Madison,; Adeline’s sister, Autumn Hedgepeth of Madison; cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Jordan Woods, died June 6, 2009, his brother in law, Bob Speed, and his

grandparents, Carol and Almeta Woods, and Henry and Sylvia Techlin. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 17, 2023, at 4 p.m., at the Arch L. Heady & Son at Westport Village, 7410 Westport Road in Louisville. Interment will follow later in the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, KY. Friends may visit Friday from 2 — 4 p.m. at the Arch L. Heady & Son at Westport Village. Memorial contributions may be made to the Adeline Woods Education Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the Arch L. Heady & Son at Westport Village. Online remembrances, memorials and condolences may be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Nancy Carol Garriott

Nancy Carol Garriott, age 77, of Madison, Indiana, the daughter of the late Harry Lloyd and Anna Florence (Murphy) Lloyd Hardesty, was born on September 26, 1946, in Carrollton, Kentucky. Her life will be cherished by her daughter: Tiffini Poling, and her husband, Danny of Madison; her grandchildren: Brooke Wynn and her husband, Derek, Sydney Kiefer and her husband, Case, Riley Poling, and Storm Poling, all of Madison; her great-grandchildren: Sutton, Knox,

and Blaire Wynn; and her step-father: James Hardesty of Carroll County, Kentucky. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister: Barbara Hewitt in 2015 and her niece, Angelia Doll in 2023. Private family services will be held. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard Horine Clement, 66, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Gerald Eugene “Gene” Cloyd, 61**, of Hanover, IN, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services Friday, Nov. 10, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel with private interment at Hanover Cemetery, in Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com. **Christopher Shane Kelly, 48**, Louisville, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, in Carrollton, KY. Funeral service is 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Tandy-Eckler-Ri-

ley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerleyfuneralhome.com. **Kathleen Annette Wynkoop Tucker, 80**, of Vevay, IN, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com. **Alberta Griffith Waren, 93**, of Indianapolis and formerly of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023, at Carmel Health and Living Community in Carmel, IN. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, in the Vevay Cemetery. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Glenn W. Tucker Jr.

Glenn W. Tucker Jr., age 82, of Madison, Indiana formerly of North Vernon entered this life on September 1, 1941 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Glenn W. Sr. and Kathryn Louise Young Tucker. Glenn died on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 2:43 p.m. at the Hickory Creek of Madison, Indiana. Glenn will be missed by his loving son, Michael Wayne Tucker

and his wife Beverly of Madison, IN; his loving son, William Thomas Tucker of Madison; his loving daughter, Tracy Dawn Gunter of Madison; his loving grandchildren, Christopher, Chad, Kyle, Zachary, Lawrence, Austin, and Casey; 10-great grandchildren; his step grandchildren, Jennifer and Josh; 2-step great grandchildren; his brothers, Dennis Michael Tucker of Canaan, IN, Jerry Lynn

Tucker of Madison; his sister, Kathy Brown of Zephyr Hills, Florida; his brother in law, Pastor Leon Turner of Hanover, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn W. “Dempsey” Tucker, Sr.; his mother, Kathryn Louise Young Tucker; his brothers, James Lee Tucker, Gary Lee Tucker; his sisters, Joann Ward, and Patricia Turner; his brothers

in law, Ed Ward, Mike Brown, and his son in law, Chad Gunter. In keeping with Glenn’s wishes the family will have a private graveside ceremony. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lide White Boys and Girls Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FUNDRAISERS

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
Friday, Nov. 17 6-9 p.m. Friday
The kickoff for the Salvation Army of Madison’s annual Red Kettle campaign will be a Jingle and Mingle event Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Eagle Cotton Mill Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 108 St. Michaels Avenue, Madison. Cost is \$45 per ticket or \$280 for a table of eight. Individuals or businesses interested in purchasing a table should call our office at 812-265-2157. All proceeds go towards the Salvation Army of Madison.

Dupont Community Park Playground Jackson Snelling Fundraiser
Ohio Theatre, Madison
2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3
Austin, Indiana, singer/songwriter Jackson Snelling, of “American Idol” and “The Voice,” fame will be performing at the Ohio Theatre, on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2-4 p.m., as a fund-raiser for the Dupont Community Park Playground. The event will include photos with Santa, gift basket raffles for adults and children, wildest Christmas sweater contest, Christmas gift table, adult beverages, concessions, hot chocolate table with homemade cookies and more surprises. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10 for 13 and older, and \$5 for 12 and under. There will be a free gift for each child 12 and under admission while supplies last. Online ticket sales are now available on the Dupont Community Park Project Facebook page.

MUSIC

St. Cecilia Festival

Christ Episcopal Church
506 Mulberry Street, Madison
7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17
The St. Cecilia Festival that showcases the variety and talent of local musicians will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Madison. The free festival honors the patron saint of music and arts. This year’s theme is light. The program includes works presented by members of Christ Church and the wider community including Yvonne Davis and the Madison Presbyterian Choir led by Jonathan Stanley that includes a solo by Marlene Bateman. The featured visual artist is Jane Vonderheide. Free will offerings are appreciated. Following the program, everyone is invited to a reception. Free will donations accepted.

TROLLEY RIDES
Hop-on Hop-off

Free
Through Sunday, Nov. 26.
Visit Madison Inc. and the Jefferson County Board of Tourism have partnered with Madison Trolley Inc. to provide free hop-on hop-off trolley rides with continual stops at more than 15 destinations on two routes including Downtown and Hilltop Loops and Downtown Loop through Sunday, Nov. 26. In addition to the free Hop-on Hop-off routes, there are also paid guided trolley tours available to

points of interest in Madison. The free hop-on and hop-off trolley rides will be available Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at locations with “Trolley Stop” signs. Downtown and hilltop loops will run Fridays from 4-7 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a hilltop loop Saturdays from noon-6 p.m., and a downtown loop from 12:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS
Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more info call 812-866-4843.

MADISON SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street

Senior Meals
Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals again at the Madison Senior Center starting in November on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Suggested donation is \$6 and there will be a trial run on Oct 24.

Senior Dance

The City of Madison holds “family friendly” senior dances at the Madison Senior Center, 208 West Main Street, on Friday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. The band Nov. 17 is Old School.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR EVENTS
Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

WINDOW RESTORATION



Mark Campbell

Historic Madison Inc. is restoring all windows at St. Michael the Archangel, the former Catholic church that is now owned and operated as an HMI property. Work to restore the windows, which were originally installed in the late 1890s, began recently on the front side of the building with contractors working their way around the 184-year-old Gothic revival structure. The project will also include restoration of the masonry in stages.

Hanover Park Board gets update on improvements

BY BOB DEMAREE

With progress continuing on improvements to Hanover Community Park, Parks Director Scott Davidson gave an update on that work at Wednesday's meeting of the Hanover Park Board.

Work is currently underway on the buildings at each of the three ball diamonds, said Davidson. The buildings at Fields 1 and 2 are new scorer/restroom structures. Davidson said concrete footers have been poured for the restrooms with some of the plumbing completed. Renovation has also begun on the shelter/storage building at Field 3.

With regard to lighting, the concrete pillars have been poured for poles for the tennis court lights and the electric service is in place, he said. The basketball courts is also set up for new poles to be installed. Sixty-foot poles have been ordered for Field 2, which town council member Kenny Garrett said should arrive in six weeks. Concrete has not yet been poured for Field 1, where 40-foot poles will be used.

Garrett also noted that all new park trails are completed with gravel that will be paved once all of the projects are complete, which is expected to be by

spring of next year.

Park improvements are being funded by a Land and Water Conservation Grant through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources which provided a \$574,412 with a 50% match from the town. Additionally, a \$332,588 grant was provided by the Bethany Legacy Foundation.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Plans are underway for several Christmas activities in Hanover. Megan Varble, the town's event coordinator, said light sculptures for the annual Tinsel Twinkle Trail are in the process of being set up with the

official opening being Friday, Nov. 24, and continuing through Christmas Day. The third annual Holly Jolly Santa Celebration will be Saturday, Dec. 9, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the Sugar Plum Bake-off contest winner being announced at 6:30 p.m. The third annual Hanover Christmas Craft Fair will be Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Southwestern Elementary School gymnasium.

- Updated about rehabilitation of a prayer bench in the park that has been dedicated in the memory of Maggie Burr, a Hanover resident who died in August.

- Davidson updated that Jefferson County Soccer Association's fall soccer concluded on Nov. 2. In addition, women's softball involving four teams concluded Oct. 25 and a spring league is being considered.

- Davidson said 30 players have signed up so far for girls basketball for 4-5 year-olds through sixth grade which began last week.

- Announced the receipt of a \$1,500 allocation from the Hanover Township trustee to help offset the cost of equipment purchases. Also, \$200 was received from New Hope Baptist Church for park equipment.

Madison council expedites adoption of zoning, grant fund ordinances

BY THE COURIER STAFF

In a rare rescheduled Wednesday to accommodate last Tuesday's election day, Madison City Council heard several department reports and expedited passage of two bills that were up for second readings — one to rezone a residence on Green Road and the other to establish a fund to receive grant money from the Bethany Legacy Foundation.

The Council held second readings, voted to suspend the rules and moved immediately to third readings on both bills.

The first will rezone 417 State Street from general business to residential since a residential structure is actually located on the property.

The property owner requested the zoning change so that the property will no longer need to apply for and receive a variance from the city's Board of Zoning Appeals to serve as a residence.

Mayor Bob Courtney noted that the structure, consistently one of Madison's most dilapidated structures on the hilltop, has undergone a total renovation and is now no longer on the city's list of problem properties. He said the property adjoins both residential and business properties so the rezoning shifts it from the business zone to the residential zone without being spot zoning.

The Council also followed the same route to advance a bill creating a fund that will receive and pay



Mark Campbell

Madison Police Chief John Wallace (far right) announces Madison Police Department officers who were being recognized at last Wednesday's Madison City Council meeting for conduct above and beyond the call of duty ranging from assisting stranded motorists to providing life saving efforts as Mayor Bob Courtney (left) presented the awards and commendations.

out funds from the Bethany Legacy Foundation without having to go before the council for approval for each disbursement.

The fund, created for Bethany Legacy Foundation grant funds, will allow the city to accept and deposit grants — such as the BLF's contribution to the Crystal Beach Aquatic Center — and make payments out of that account while limiting expenditures to the designated projects.

Once the rules were suspended for an immediate third reading, both ordinances were unanimously approved by the council.

Meanwhile, the Council also held the first reading of an ordinance establishing a similar fund to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant

funds. The non-reverting fund would allow the city to receive and disburse FEMA funds for projects like installation of a camera security system on the riverfront and explosives training for Madison Police Department's K9 units.

In other business, Police Chief John Wallace recognized several Madison Police Department officers for conduct above and beyond the call of duty ranging from assisting stranded motorists to providing life saving intervention. The officers were awarded coins, plaques and gift cards from a local department store.

The next meeting of Madison City Council will be at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Courtney noted that only three regular council meeting remain in 2023.

Residents air barking dog issues at Hanover Town Council meeting

BY BOB DEMAREE

Concern over barking dogs brought several residents to Wednesday's Hanover Town Council meeting looking to address that matter.

"I am not a confrontational person, and this is not easy for me to do," said Wanda Jackson. "I live next door to the dogs that are barking," who she said "bark at me every time I go out the front door or my back door of my house and they keep barking the entire time I'm outside."

Jackson said there are eight dogs on her neighbor's property and possibly nine. "I am scared of this neighbor's dogs as they have chased me on my own property," she said.

Jackson's appearance at last week's meeting follows that of Marie Dunning, the neighbor with the dogs, who approached the town council at its Oct. 17 meeting to respond to complaints that had been made by neighbor Ken Chilton, who has called the police about the barking dogs. She asked for an ordinance update that would establish an allotted time for dogs to be outside without as much concern about the barking.

Betsie Chilton asked that there be no changes in the ordinance and for it "to remain as it is as it is for the benefit of all who live in Hanover and are denied the enjoyment of their property due to excessive barking which infringes upon their rights — the key word being excessive. There are plenty of people in our town who work second and third shift jobs, and they need to be able to sleep during daytime hours. Not to mention others — people with babies, people who work from home, and a number of other things." She also said the town's ordinance aligns with nuisance codes in the county and the State of Indiana.

Even though there is an electric fence around the Dunning's yard, Betsie Chilton said, "People walking on sidewalks in front" of Southwestern schools, which is across

the street from Dunning's Main Cross Street residence, "are also affected. The dogs have on occasion come out of their yard, across the electronic fence and charged at people on the sidewalk in front of the school."

She said the dogs often bark for 45 minutes to an hour, an amount of barking she said is not good for the dogs, referencing Spirit Dog Training website. "It says a dog's throat will hurt after barking excessively. In fact, it can lead to inflammation of the larynx which will lead to veterinary care eventually. One should not put dogs in any situation which they're stressed enough to bark all day long. This is not healthy or beneficial to the dog, and will over time lead to other behavioral issues."

"We all know dogs bark," Betsie Chilton said. "Nobody has a problem with normal barking. This is abnormal."

Town Council President Debbie Kroger noted the dogs must be on a leash or in their yard, and stated if they are getting out of the yard that the town police can contact the dog catcher to have them picked up. "That's one issue that needs to be addressed because anybody's safety" needs to be maintained.

Kroger encouraged the residents to "keep calling" whenever issues occur related to the dogs, and they'll work towards resolving the issue. "I really appreciate you guys coming in."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Scott Williams, the town's superintendent of utilities, said notification has been received from TowerCo that construction of a new cell tower will begin either this winter or in the spring. He said the plans for the new cell tower and check for the building permit have been received. The new tower will be built on property that it being leased from the town of Hanover at its maintenance building and yard, 334 Lowery Lane.

- Williams said that town workers have been picking up leaves throughout town with said all pick

ups are from the curb. "Just pile them up, we'll come and get them, I just go around and look for piles," he said.

- Williams said he was pleased with paving on Hanover Beach Hill Road following completion of work on the town-Hanover College sewer project that had impacted the road. He noted the road has been paved on the town's portion on the road, stopping at the portion that's maintained by Jefferson County.

- Clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud expressed appreciation to Megan Varble, the parks department event coordinator, for assisting in the utilities office while Linda Trapp, second deputy clerk, was off work due to illness. Trapp has now returned to work.

- Approved a \$3,300 payment to All Phase Electric for electrical service to the tennis court light-sat Hanover Park. The money will come from the town's general fund matching funds for the Hanover Community Park's Land and Conservation grant through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

- Council member Ben Sommer said the steering committee for the town's five-year master plan will hold its final meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. He said good feedback was a received at a public event last month.

- Approved an agreement with Midwestern Engineering to do a Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAC) study that Kroger said is necessary to rate the town's roads to meet standards for receiving Community Crossings state funding. The work is expected to cost \$1,800 to \$2,200.

- Updated that cost to repair of a portion of the Hanover Community Center roof that was damaged from heavy winds in April was \$43,890.27 and will be paid by the town's insurance company.

- Appointed town council member Tim Buxton as the council's representative on the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission.

Developer proposes DG Market at different property in Hanover

Application tabled by BZA

BY BOB DEMAREE

Another attempt to bring a Dollar General Market to the 4100 block of West State Road 56 in Hanover was brought up for consideration — this time an application to the town's Board of Zoning Appeals that was tabled Thursday until the application is fully completed.

The proposal included a slight variation compared to previous Dollar General Market application — the property under consideration is actually a different property. Previously, the application had been for 4146 West State Road 56, which was rejected by the Plan Commission due to traffic concerns in the area.

The newest application is for 4100 West State Road 56, which is a 1.6-acre parcel adjacent to the originally proposed land. Hanover town attorney Devon Sharpe is among the owners of 1827 Property LLC, the owner of the property, and therefore recused himself from the application due to conflict-of-interest so attorney Patrick Magrath was there in Sharpe's place.

The new application for a proposed Dollar General Market was made by Will McDonough, project engineer at Paul Primavera and Associates of Corydon, Indiana. McDonough is the same engineer who had made the previous application for 4146 West State Road 56, a 3.31 acre property, which had been owned by Robertine Stoner, that was sold on Oct. 2 to Lisa York, according to county records.

Magrath said the new application, for 4100 West State Road 56, was previously filed to the Hanover Plan Commission but that scheduled meeting in October was canceled and rescheduled to go before the Hanover Board of Zoning Appeals.

"The Hanover zoning ordinance currently says that conditional use permits go before the Plan Commission," said Magrath. "A citizen pointed out that under the Indiana statutes that is not accurate." In that statute, it states the Board of Zoning Appeals shall approve or deny all conditional uses. "The Indiana statute takes precedence. It trumps any local ordinance," said Magrath.

Magrath said McDonough is being represented by John Kraft, an attorney in New Albany, who provided notification that McDonough would not be attending the meeting in objection to the application going before the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Additionally, Magrath said the application that was received is incomplete in that it only includes the name, address and telephone number of the applicant. He said while it does include a legal description of the property and the zoning district, there are several requirements that weren't included such as no description of the existing use, no description

of the proposed conditional use, no plan for the proposed site and no narrative summary evaluating the effects of elements such as noise, glare, fumes and vibration on adjoining property.

Magrath said he advised Kraft that McDonough's application does not meet the requirements of the Hanover ordinance for an application. "After advising him of that, he accepted that this is the appropriate board, and he asked in writing that the board consider tabling the application to allow his client to fulfill the requirements of making the appropriate application."

Magrath said not only should the Board of Zoning Appeals have access to that information prior to the meeting, but the public should also have access to it. In fact, the decision to table was determined with the requirement that it won't establish notice for another BZA meeting on the application until the application is complete to ensure that both the board and public can review details prior to the meeting.

With the property zoned B1, Hanover resident Warren Auxier said he thinks a Dollar General Market does not fall under any of the uses that are authorized for a property zoned B1. "It's a little pointless to go through this again if it's not going to match up correctly for a conditional use. It would be easier to determine that ahead of time than it would be to go through it all," noting he believes that the appropriate zoning would need to be B2 or B3.

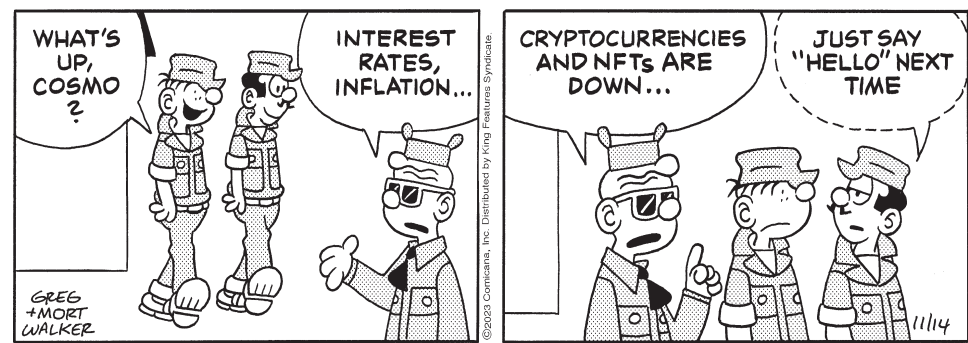
Magrath said that at the hearing, it will be the applicant's burden to demonstrate "that they meet all nine of the criteria for a conditional use."

Ronald Bysiek, who lives nearby in the Goldenrod subdivision, said "it's not safe" to put a Dollar General Market there because of traffic hazard concerns, and that's the reason it was rejected previously by the Plan Commission. "It's very unsafe because of the highway, because of the traffic ... To go and try to build more businesses in this area is crazy. It's very unsafe."

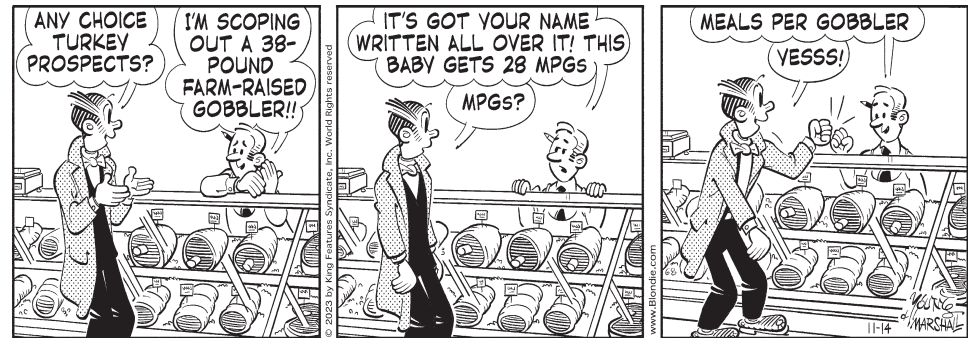
Treva Shelton, a member of the town council, said, "This is not the town of Hanover bringing these people in. This is people making application, and we have due diligence to look at that. We did not go out and recruit them."

With the Board of Zoning Appeals conducting its first meeting since recent appointment of new members, there was an election of officers with David Harden being elected president and Stan Totten as vice president. The other board members include Nelson Ehlers, Gerald Ison and Melissa Enstrom. With Enstrom unable to attend the meeting, the election of secretary was delayed until the next meeting. Grace Ireland had served in the role of secretary for many years but went off the board following the recent changes.

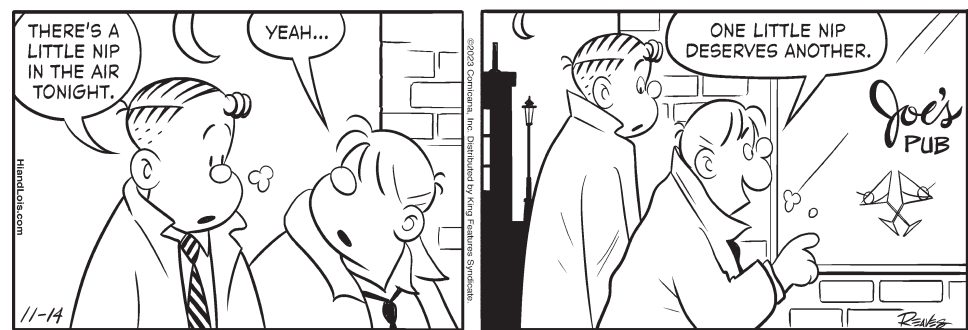
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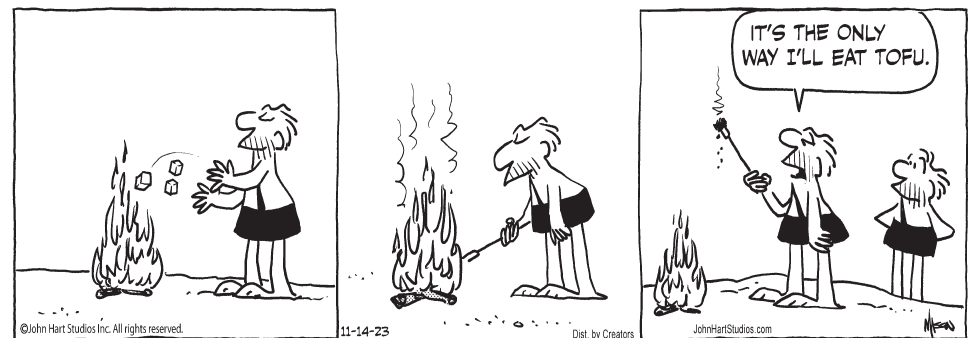
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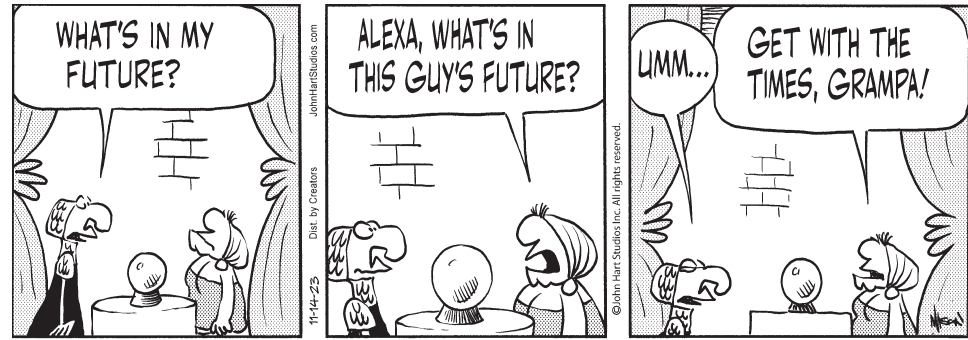
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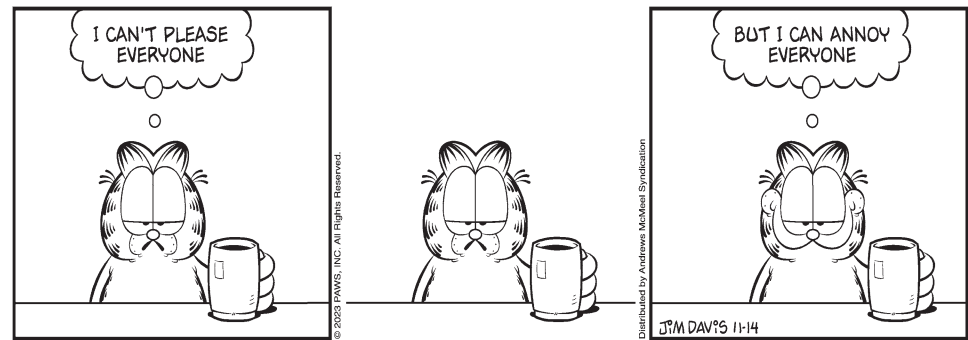
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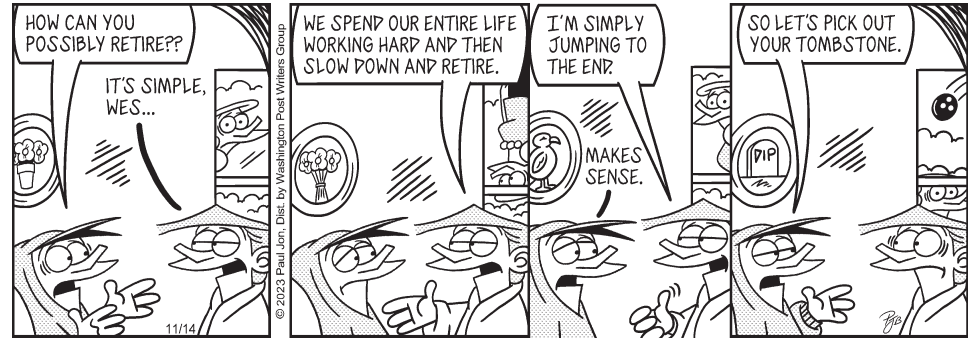
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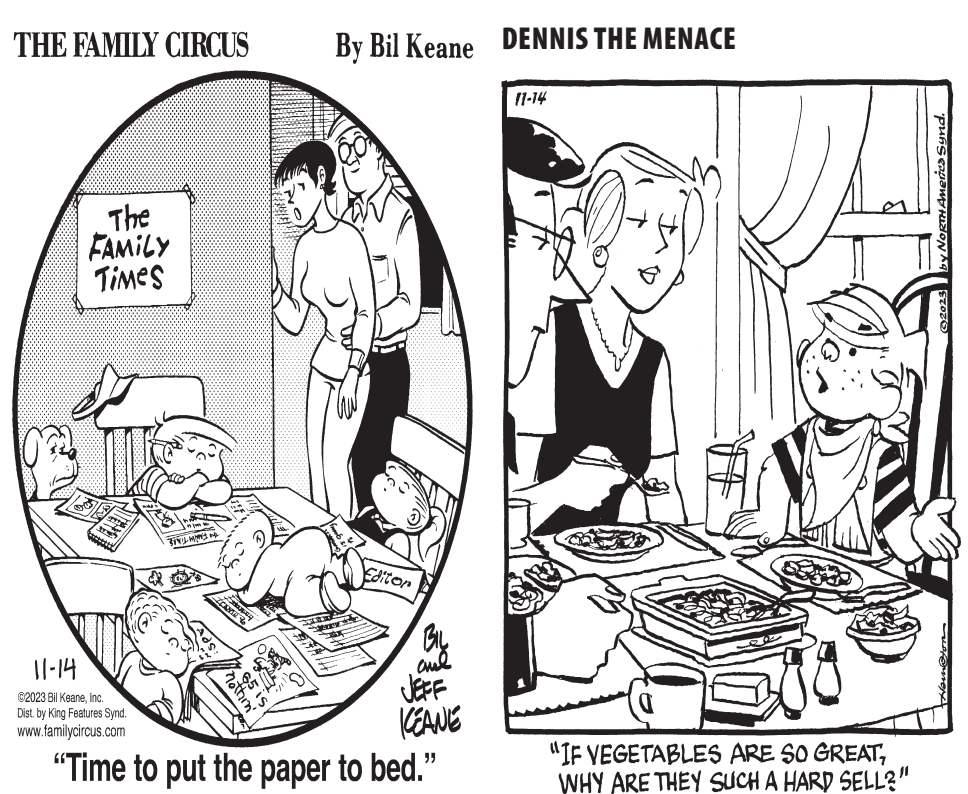
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered Southern Airways plane crashed while trying to land in West Virginia, killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

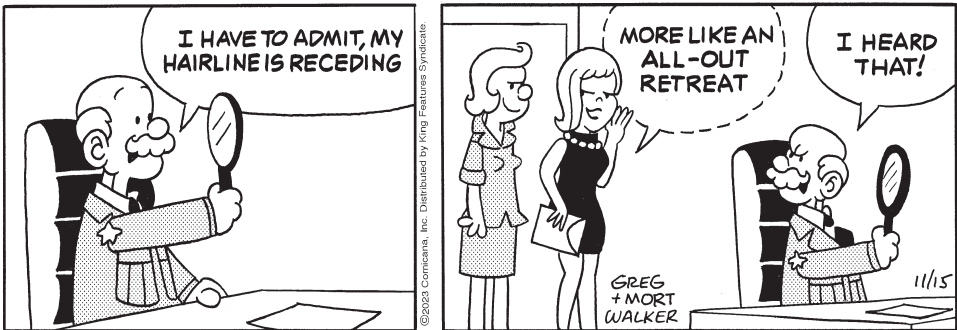
On this date:

- In 1851,** Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was published in the United States, almost a month after being released in Britain.
- In 1910,** Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton Roads, Virginia.
- In 1915,** Black leader and educator Booker T. Washington died in Tuskegee, Alabama at age 59.
- In 1940,** during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.
- In 1965,** the U.S. Army's first major military operation of the Vietnam War began with the start of the five-day Battle of Ia Drang.
- In 1969,** Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon, three months after Apollo 11 became the first manned mission to land on it.
- In 1972,** the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.
- In 1973,** Britain's Princess Anne married Captain Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey.
- In 1996,** singer Michael Jackson married his plastic surgeon's nurse, Debbie

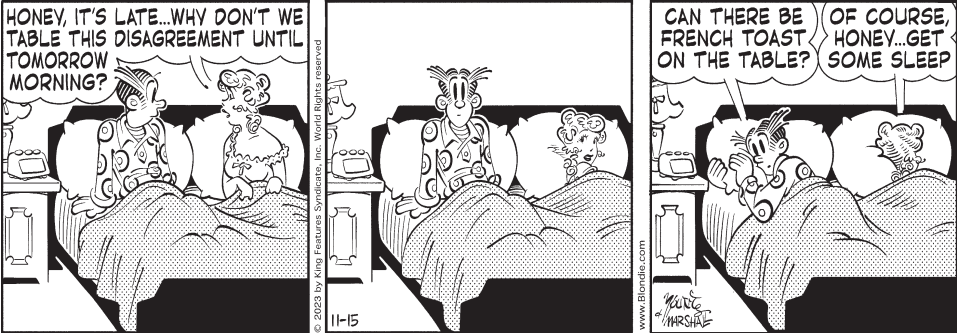
Today's Birthdays:

Actor Kathleen Hughes is 95. Former NASA astronaut Fred Haise is 90. Composer Wendy Carlos is 84. Britain's King Charles III is 75. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 74. Singer Stephen Bishop is 72. Blues musician Anson Funderburgh is 69. Pianist Yanni is 69. Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is 69. Former presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett is 67. Actor Laura San Giacomo is 62. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 62. Rapper Reverend Run (Run-DMC) is 59. Actor Patrick Warburton is 59. Rock musician Nic Dalton is 59. Country singer Rockie Lynne is 59. Pop singer Jeanette Jurado (Exposé) is 58. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Curt Schilling is 57. Rock musician Brian Yale is 55. Rock singer Butch Walker is 54. Actor Josh Duhamel is 51. Rock musician Travis Barker is 48. Contemporary Christian musician Robby Shaffer is 48. Actor Brian Dietzen is 46. Rapper Shyheim is 46. Rock musician Tobin Esperance (Papa Roach) is 44. Actor Olga Kurylenko is 44. Actor-comedian Vanessa Bayer is 42. Actor Russell Tovey is 42. New York Mets shortstop Francisco Lindor is 30. Actor Cory Michael Smith is 37. Actor Graham Patrick Martin is 32. NHL forward Taylor Hall is 32.

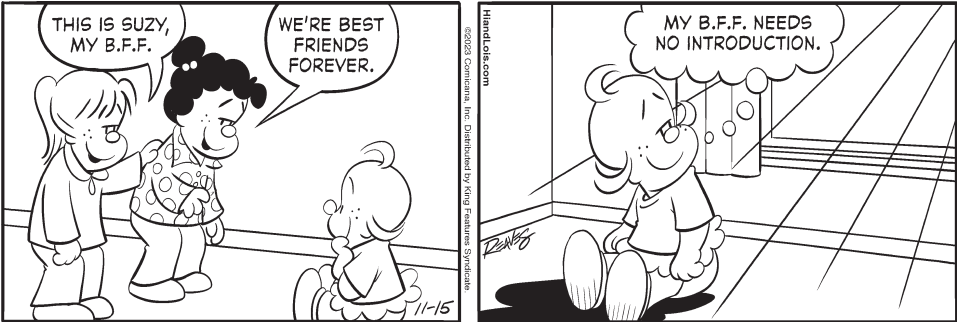
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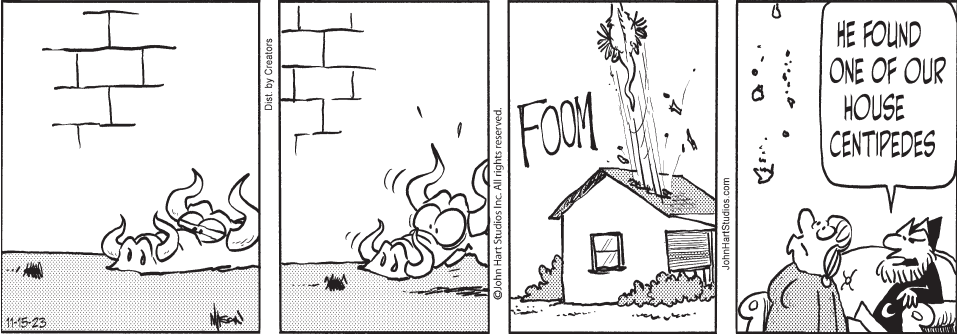
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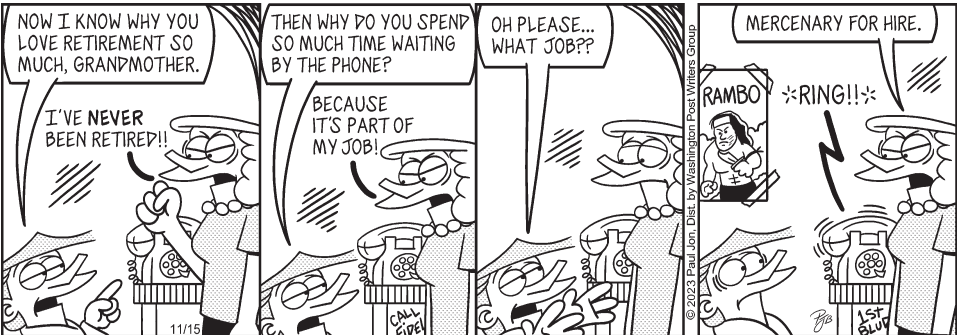
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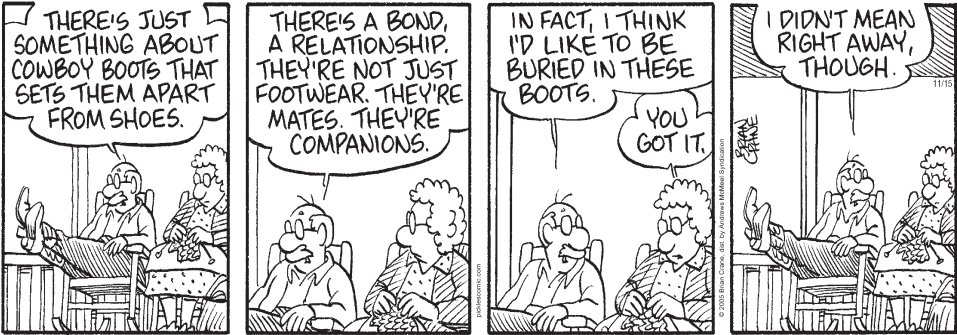
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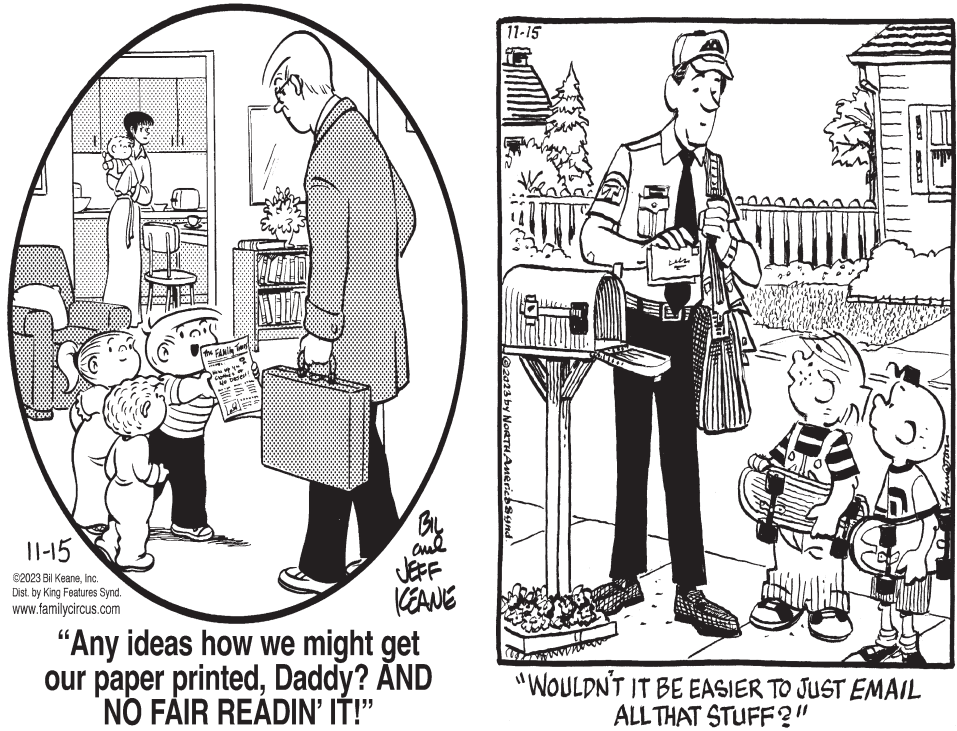


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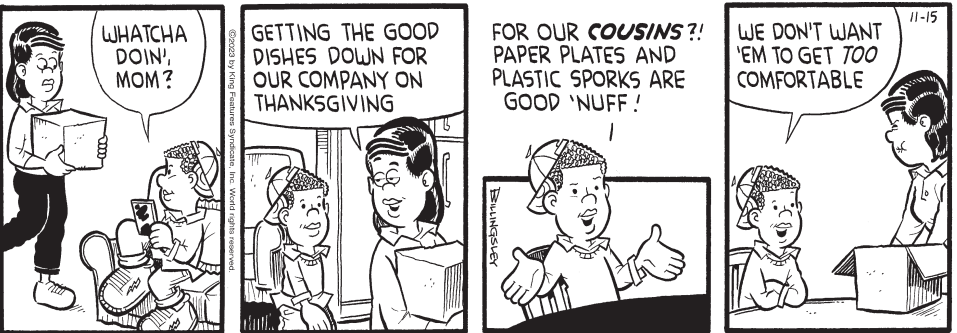
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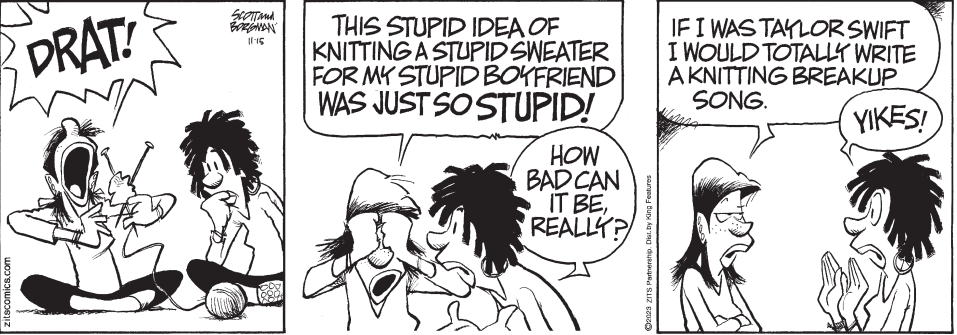
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 15, 1864, late in the U.S. Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

On this date:
In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.
In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as Pikes Peak in present-day Colorado.
In 1937, at the U.S. Capitol, members of the House and Senate met in air-conditioned chambers for the first time.
In 1942, the naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.
In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were found murdered in their home. (Ex-convicts Richard Hickock and Perry Smith were later convicted of the killings and hanged in a case made famous by the Truman Capote book "In Cold Blood.")
In 1961, former Argentine President Juan Peron, living in exile in Spain, married his third wife, Isabel.
In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the



Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.
In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.
In 1984, Stephanie Fae Beauclair, the infant publicly known as "Baby Fae" who had received a baboon's heart to replace her own congenitally deformed one, died at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California three weeks after the transplant.
In 2003, two Black Hawk helicopters collided and crashed in Iraq; 17 U.S. troops were killed.

In 2012, the Justice Department announced that BP had agreed to plead guilty to a raft of charges in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill and pay a record \$4.5 billion, including nearly \$1.3 billion in criminal fines.
In 2018, the number of confirmed dead from the wildfire that had virtually destroyed the Northern California town of Paradise reached 63. (It would eventually total 85.)
In 2019, Roger Stone, a longtime friend and ally of President Donald Trump, was convicted of all seven counts in a federal indictment accusing him of lying to Congress, tampering with a witness and obstructing

the House investigation of whether Trump coordinated with Russia during the 2016 campaign.
In 2022, Russia pounded Ukraine's energy facilities with its biggest barrage of missiles since the start of its invasion, striking targets across the country and causing widespread blackouts.
Today's Birthdays: Singer Petula Clark is 91. Actor Sam Waterston is 83. Classical conductor Daniel Barenboim is 81. Pop singer Anni-Frid "Frida" Lyngstad (ABBA) is 78. Actor Bob Gunton is 78. Actor Beverly D'Angelo is 72. Director-actor James Widdoes is 70. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 69. News correspondent John Roberts is 67. Former "Tonight Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 66. Comedian Judy Gold is 61. Actor Rachel True is 57. Rapper E-40 is 56. Country singer Jack Ingram is 53. Actor Jay Harrington is 52. Actor Jonny Lee Miller is 51. Actor Sydney Tamiia Poitrier is 50. Rock singer-musician Chad Kroeger is 49. Rock musician Jesse Sandoval is 49. Actor Virginie Ledoyen is 47. Actor Sean Murray is 46. Pop singer Ace Young (TV: "American Idol") is 43. Golfer Lorena Ochoa is 42. Hip-hop artist B.o.B is 35. Actor Shailene Woodley is 32. Actor-dancer Emma Dumont is 29.



“SpongeBob, the Musical,” will be performed this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal E. Sherman Auditorium. During rehearsals last week, Emma Wynn (left), who is playing Sandy Cheeks, engages with Owain Kelsey, who plays SpongeBob. Dress rehearsals in full costume are this week for the Madison Theatre production.

‘SpongeBob, the Musical’ coming to Madison Theatre

Student cast set to have 4 performances

‘SpongeBob, the Musical’ is coming to Madison Theatre this weekend, turning the animated television series into a musical with a meaningful story and message.

“This is the type of show that everyone will enjoy,” said Jack Heckler, a senior who plays Squidward. “The kids will like it because we’re in SpongeBob costumes and adults will like it for the story.”

Emma Wynn, a junior who plays Sandy Cheeks, said the musical will include all the characters from the television show. “The racks are full with costumes,” said Wynn.

“It’s definitely our most costumed show,” added Heckler.

And along with the music, there’s lots of dancing. “The dances are lot of different genres,” said Piper Fischmer, who plays Krabby Patty Fish. “There’s tap, hip pop and some country music.”

The dancing also takes place in costumes — ones that aren’t easy for dancing. Heckler that he’s costumed as a squid which includes an extra pair of false legs. “So, I have to tap dance with two extra legs,” he laughed.

Wynn also said they all have character voices so that they talk with different voices. “It’s fun that friends we’ve known our whole lives suddenly don’t sound like themselves at all,” Heckler said.

“The actual show is a lot of goofball stuff but this show has more of a serious plot,” said Heckler.

Fischmer, a freshman, said it’s a story with a great message about “the government, friendship and living everyday like it’s your last.”

Sophia Reilmann, another freshman who plays one of Plankton’s back ups, said the musical has “a lot of hidden messages for adults that get covered up with all the



Xander Bauer (lying on floor) and (from left) Gabby Vest, Andre Howard, Tyler Hook and Erick Mireles will all play pirates in this weekend’s production of “SpongeBob, the Musical.” Dress rehearsals are this week with performances this weekend.



Owain Kelsey will play SpongeBob in this week’s production of “SpongeBob, the Musical.” Dress rehearsals in full costume are this week for the Madison Theatre production. Performances at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium will be Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

bright, fun colors for kids.”

In addition to Wynn and Heckler, the principal cast includes Karson Couch as Eugene H. Krabs, Adavious Gigax as Patrick Star, Saba Chabukashvili as Plankton and Owain Kelsey as SpongeBob.

The ensemble includes Reilley Kuppler and

Sophia Bentz as hip hop dancers, Kolton Lock and Erick Mireles as mob fish, Rebecca Ball, Zuzu Bailey, Xander Bauer, Tyler Hook, Fyn Magrath, Kiara Bauer, Savannah Hall and Sophie Guirguis as sardines, Aayush Lad and Hall as security guards, and Fischmer, Jasmine Peczynski, Sophia

Dew and Shaelynn Sever as teen fans.

Other characters include David Corral as a fish, Alexandria Burch as another fish, Mireles as Buster Bluetang, Andre Howard as cowboy fish, Lad as Gary and Larry the Lobster, Ellie Whitaker and Shaelynn Sever as girl fish trio, Hook as Johnny Bartender and Patchy the Pirate, Chelsea Dattilo as Karen the Computer, Gabby Vest as Mrs. Puff, Lock as Old Man Jenkins, Zuzu Bailey as Pearl Krabs, Bauer as Perch Perkins, Sophie Guirguis as the Mayor of Bikini Bottom and Peczynski as the French narrator.

Plankton’s back up includes Reilmann, Bentz, Rae Hearne, Reilly Kuppler and Maya Bullock. The pirates include Vest, Dew, Howard, Corral, Lad, Mireless, Jenna Renfrow, Kiara Bauer and Xander Bauer. Electric skates are Lock, Hook and Magrath. The Sea Anemones are Bentz, Reilmann, Bullock, Kupper, Hearne and Fischmer.

Performances at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium will be Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Online tickets are \$14 for adults and \$5 for students kindergarten through 12th grade at www.madisontheatrein.com. Tickets at the door are \$17 for adults and \$7 for students. Adults tickets for the two afternoon performances are \$4 off.

UPDATES

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plan commission approved striking out the word “primarily” from the definition of gun range or shooting range.

There were also updates that dealt with irregularly shaped lots and another to better address where to measure setbacks when there’s not a dedicated right of way. Another update was to move wireless communication facilities under light industrial zoning area from a

permitted use to a special exception. Two other changes were aalsosp made because Indiana law overrides the ordinance.

“Because we had required additional setback for wind towers, we had put forth a proposal we would require similar language for cell towers, and since we have proposed this, and we have talked to our legal counsel, and ran it by outside legal that helped with our original UDO, we have discovered there are both state and federal ordinances that does not allow us to set greater setbacks for communications and cell towers than

we do general other structures,” Plan Commission President Warren Auxier said.

Additionally, the original UDO had included a requirement that a manufactured home/mobile home could be no more than 10 years old when initially placed on a lot. However, with a law passed by the Indiana General Assembly in its last session that does not permit that limitation, the plan commission will also strike that limitation.

The ordinance updates, now approved, will now go before the County Commissioners for consideration.

MCHS senior named National Merit semifinalist

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated High School senior Alex Wang has been named as a semifinalist in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program.

As one of more than 16,000 students acknowledged for academic excellence, Wang has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship Program award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition.

Two other Madison seniors, Jack Heckler and Jackson Schwartz, were named as Commended Students but will not be moving forward to semifinalist status.

Over 1.3 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an ini-

tial screen of program entrants.

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2024. Every finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About



Alex Wang

840 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 160 corporations and business organizations for finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor’s employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 160 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 3,800 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for finalists who will attend the sponsor institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2024 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join nearly 375,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

TIF

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spring of the City of Madison Riverfront Allocation TIF that provides a new allocation area for investment in the city which Courtney expects to provide economic opportunities in the future.

For example, with the DG Market coming, Courtney said it’s going to impact “that entire corridor” around it. “You might be talking about a grocery store, and certainly we need that, but it’s blight elimination, and improving that entire corridor and making it a better experience.”

The closing on the DG Market, located at 120 East Second Street, was held last week, bringing a grocery store back to downtown Madison. “Three years ago, we set forth a plan to buy that building and protect it as a grocery store, and of all the things we’ve done that was the hardest one so far, financing-wise, bringing a publicly traded national corporation to downtown Madison to make a multi-million dollar investment in a low margin business that’s not on the beaten path — it’s not on Main Street and it’s not the highway — took a lot of selling, and it took a lot of belief by all of us that we could make it happen.”

Cole Fosbrink of Reedy Financial provided an update on the impact of TIF to the Redevelopment Commission, noting that the city’s total additional TIF revenue collections in 2023 were \$1,765,673, providing total additional revenue of \$832,485 due to the utilization of TIF. Should TIF areas no longer exist, only \$933,188 would be shared across all the overlapping units.

“Essentially, for every dollar collected by the RDC, 47 cents of that was additional revenue” by the TIF and Redevelopment Commission, said Fosbrink.

Tony Steinhardt, the city’s economic development director, said that “doesn’t include local income tax that’s received because of potential job creation or additional taxes associated with the investments that RDC has made.”

Courtney used the example of the former Madison Plaza that had a devaluation because the buildings had been demolished. “So, the property became less and less” but the city invested in that property that’s now the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing. He said the Redevelopment put \$5 million into that development for infrastructure, stormwater management and roads but now investors and developers have created \$50 million of property on the site, and now the city will be collecting the revenues.

“That’s a fantastic return, and that’s doing exactly what TIF districts are designed to do, and that’s to improve property values and all types of other public purpose objectives,” said Courtney, stating the city “is doing everything we can to maximize the number investments, create a multiplier effect with private capital attraction and generate revenue that refunds and creates another source for use to re-invest through the Redevelopment Commission.”

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- The Redevelopment Commission approved a change order of \$4,250 for a pump station at Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing. The pump station was moved as part of engineering recalculations, and a buffer area between residences was lost, so the funds will go toward landscaping to help camouflage the pump station.

- The commission also approved \$175,000 towards the new parking lot across from Lamplighter Park and the new park that’s being created along Poplar Street south of First Street. Steinhardt said because the projects came in over budget, cuts were made that will provide a parking lot nearer to Bicentennial Park. The project has now been pared down to \$880,000 with items totaling \$470,979 being taken out. Among the items adjusted for the savings included re-engineering rock retaining walls, making changes in a parking lot island, redesigning electrical needs and changing the grading plan.

However, even with the cuts, the project remains \$175,000 short of budget, resulting in the request for funds.

MADISON COURIER GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Archer caps senior season as one of best ever

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Never short on confidence, Halle Archer always believed that she would be a success on the pitch in high school. But she never believed it would be the career she has had.

Archer wrapped up her high school career as arguably the best soccer player in Switzerland County High School history. She played a major role in 59 wins and three sectional titles while scoring 99 goals, just one shy of the magical century mark, and through it all inspired a whole generation of Lady Pacer soccer players who now want to be just like her.

“I had confidence in myself coming up through the middle school program and I grew up playing soccer so I knew I was going to be an athlete. But I didn’t think I was going to be 99 goals worth of an athlete,” Archer said. “But I have to say it’s all thanks to my team. I wouldn’t have the goals without the assists that my teammates give me. And I think it’s just comes down to the coaching honestly. Courtney (Dayadharum) has coached me since I was four years old. And when you have someone that pushes you and drives you so hard, you want to be the best player you



Nina Campbell

Switzerland County senior Halle Archer has been named the Madison Courier Girls Soccer Player of the Year for a third time.

can be.”

Archer finishes her career as the Madison Courier Girls Soccer Player of the Year for the third time in four years. Other than her sophomore year — when teammate Raylinn Kappes won the award — Archer has dominated the local soccer scene, helping lead Switzerland County to new heights.

For Dayadharum, her coach as well as her aunt, Archer’s success simply comes down to a desire to be the best.

“She just leads by example, by

discipline. She was determined coming in here, her freshman year, to do well and she has done it,” Dayadharum said. “And she’s not just a scorer. She finishes with 99 goals and 59 assists, and that’s with being quarantined her freshman year and having some games being canceled. She’s been our leading assist player for all four years and that says a lot about her.”

When Archer joined the high school team her freshman year, Switzerland County was already a rising program that had yet to

MADISON COURIER GIRLS SOCCER ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM			
Name, School	Cl.	Pos.	Key Stats
Halle Archer, Switzerland Co.*	Sr.	F	38 goals, 19 assts
Avy Burkholder, Switzerland Co.	Jr.	MF	8 goals, 11 assts
Denisse Coterio, Carroll Co.	Sr.	F	14 goals, 10 assts
Brinley Couch, Carroll Co.	So.	D/F	8 goals, 6 assts
Jenna Flint, Shawe	So.	F	N/A
Maddie Levell, Switzerland Co.		D	2 goals
Laila Miller, Carroll Co.	Sr.	GK	222 saves
Emma Parsons, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	MF	29 goals, 15 assts
Iyana Phelps, Madison	Sr.	D	N/A
Emma South, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	MF	16 goals, 7 assts
Kenzie Taylor, Switzerland Co.	Sr.	F	17 goals, 5 assts
Allena Weaver, Switzerland Co.	Sr.	GK	0.225 GAA
*Player of the Year			

break through. That first year ended early when the COVID-19 quarantine detonated a potential sectional championship run, but the Pacers won the next three titles, the first crowns in school history.

Through it all, Archer got better and better and by the time her senior season came around, she was widely considered to be one of the best players in this region of the state.

This past year was arguably Archer’s best. She scored 38 goals and dished out 19 assists, both tops in the area, and Switzerland went 18-2 as a team. The Pacers’ season came to an end

with a loss to perennial power Providence in the regional semi-finals for the third-straight year but Archer was pleased with what her team accomplished.

“When I was a freshman coming up, I was like, you know, our middle school program was good and I knew the senior class was going to be great. But winning the sectional championship was a dream for us,” Archer said. “We were never able to win that regional and it’s humbling, but I’m happy to know that our program has come so far and I’m proud to be part of that.”

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McQueary 3-pointer lifts Madison to victory

Cubs down Pacers 50-47 on Friday

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County was determined not to let Juliana Davis beat them. As it turned out, it was another Cubs sophomore the Pacers should have been worried about.

Mylee McQueary hit a 3-pointer with a minute to play to give Madison the lead and the Cubs defense held strong over the final 60 seconds to beat Switzerland County 50-47 at home on Friday night.

Davis, who scored 30 points in a win over Lawrenceburg on Tuesday, had 16 points and the ball in her hands as Madison worked for the game winner. A double team by the Pacers insured that she wouldn’t take the shot.

Rather than force a shot, Davis calmly passed off to teammate Bailey Owens, who then found McQueary alone in the corner. The 6-footer never hesitated, drilling the 3-pointer to fend off Switzerland’s frantic comeback attempt.

“The thing about Jules is, she finds open people. She scores a lot of points, but she she also has a lot of assists. She leads us in assists,” Madison coach Adam Dennis said. “We were pretty confident that if somebody is standing open, she’s gonna hit them and we’re pretty confident in our kids knocking down those shots. We know that Mylee can shoot; we’re anxious to see that more consistently.”

Madison (3-0) seemingly had the game in control. After a first half where neither offense could find a flow, the Cubs opened the third quarter on fire, scoring 26 points to take a 12-point lead (35-23) and put the game on cruise control.

But somebody forgot to tell Switzerland that the game was over. The Pacers trailed 47-38 with just over five minutes to play, but quickly began ripping into the lead. A pair of Courtney Higgins free throws launched the comeback, Bri Stow drained



Switzerland County’s Lauren Smith (12) leaps to deflect a pass intended for Madison’s Juliana Davis (4) during Friday’s game in Madison. The Cubs won the contest 50-47.

two 3-pointers and two free throws by Halle Archer knotted the game 47-47 with 1:34 to play.

Madison had plenty of time and the Cubs used it wisely. After an initial play didn’t free up the good look at the basket Dennis was hoping for, he called a timeout. Switzerland then blanketed Davis on the inbound, but McQueary hit the game-winner with 1:01 on the clock.

Switzerland never attempted a shot on their end. A turnover gave the ball back to the Cubs and thanks to the new foul rule that resets fouls every quarter, the Pacers had three fouls to make up in order to put Madison on the line. Switzerland eventually got the ball back on a rebound but with only two seconds left and a game tying attempt came after time had expired.

Despite the loss, Switzerland coach Brooke Todd was pleased with her team’s effort. And she

took her hat off to McQueary for making the winning shot.

“You take your chances on something and that’s the chance we took,” Todd said of doubling Davis. “(McQueary) took it and made a great shot. All you can do is congratulate her.”

Davis, who has been battling illness all week, finished with 16 points, six rebounds and three assists — 13 of those points in the third quarter — as Madison built its double digit lead. McQueary scored 11 points and had eight rebounds while Owens and Caity Dailey each scored eight.

Archer scored 15 points and had seven rebounds and six assists for Switzerland while Stow scored 11 points and Higgins had 10.

“A lot of those girls (at Switzerland) go to my church and of course I was there for 15 years and I love those people and



Photos by David Campbell

Madison’s Mylee McQueary (34) hits a game-winning 3-pointer with a minute left to play to lift the Cubs to a 50-47 win over Switzerland County on Friday at home.

I really appreciate the job that they’ve done,” Dennis said. “I’ve known David (Todd) my whole life and I appreciate the things he’s done for me. But I also appreciate the job that Brooke is doing there and how well they do because they do a really great job. She’s done a fantastic job.”

On Saturday, Switzerland suffered a 41-22 loss to Henryville

at home. Archer and Stow each scored five points with Macy Collier and Claire Rogers scoring four each.

Madison, off to its first 3-0 start to the season since the 2013-14 campaign, travels to South Dearborn on Tuesday and heads to Salem on Saturday.

Switzerland, now 1-2, travels to Rising Sun on Friday and to Edinburgh on Saturday.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

4 score in double figures as Southwestern rolls Crothersville

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern suffered a 55-37 loss at home to Oldenburg on Friday but recovered to hammer Crothersville 77-20 Saturday on the road.

Ashley Fulton scored 18 points to lead Southwestern, which had four

players in double figures against Crothersville. Riley Scroggins had 13 points, Olivia Simpson had 11 points and Rorie Scroggins scored 10 points.

No details were available for Friday’s loss to Oldenburg.

Southwestern, now 1-3 on the season,

travels to South Dearborn on Saturday.

HILLTOPPERS DROP TWO GAMES

Shawe suffered a pair of losses in the Southridge Tournament on Saturday.

In the first game, Shawe lost 45-29 to host Southridge. The Hilltoppers then

fell 52-25 to North Central (Farmersburg) in the second game. No details were available on either game.

Shawe, now 1-3 on the season, hosts South Central on Tuesday. The Hilltoppers next play on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Medora.

Hanover dispatches Franklin to win Victory Bell

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover seized an early lead and pulled away to beat Franklin 36-17 in the season-ending Victory Bell game at Hanover on Saturday.

After Hanover took a 15-3 lead into halftime, the Panthers scored late in the third to push ahead 22-3. Franklin scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter but Blake Huffman's 40-yard touchdown run with 3:09 left in the game sealed the win for Hanover.

Quarterback Eian Roudebush was 17-for-25 passing for 222 yards and three touchdowns for Hanover with Jalen Peck catching five passes for 78 yards and a score and Eric Roudebush with two catches for 63 yards and a touchdown.

Brody Luker and Jamey Deckard each had 13 tackles for Hanover with Deckard adding a sack. Madison's Noah Caswell had seven tackles and a sack.

Madison's Clint Hearne, a freshman at Franklin, had four kickoffs for an average of 46.5 yards and a touchback.

At halftime, Hanover Athletic Director Lynn Hall was surprised by being awarded the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash honor. Hall has announced her retirement from the AD position after 27 years on the job.

Hanover ends the season with a 7-3 overall record, 4-3 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

WOMEN'S SOCCER FALLS IN NCAA

Hanover's spectacular women's soccer season came to an end with a 2-0 loss to Sewanee (Tenn.) in the opening round of the NCAA Division III Tournament in St.



Hanover College Athletic Director Lynn Hall (with certificate) was surprised at halftime of Saturday's game by being named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Louis on Saturday night.

Hanover, whose only regular-season loss was to Division I Indiana University, gave up a goal to Khiana Roraback in the 31st minute. Callen Johnson just missed a shot at the equalizer for Hanover in the 61st minute and Kate Thomson added a second goal for Sewanee in the 83rd minute.

There were only seven total shots in the defensive battle with Sewanee getting five attempts. Johnson's shot was Hanover's only attempt on goal. The Panthers' Maggie Hinegardner had one save.

Hanover ends the season with a 14-2-4 record.

MEN'S BASKETBALL GETS VICTORIES

Hanover played three games in five days, winning two, to open the men's basketball season this weekend.

On Thursday, Hanover opened the season with a 96-62 win over Spalding (Ky.) at home. Matt Munoz had 16 points and four rebounds to lead the Panthers, who saw 16 different players score points. Michael Donoho, Kyle Crim and William Herald each had six points. Madison's Luke Miller scored four.

On Saturday, Hanover suffered an 85-63 loss to Trine in the first game of the Mount St. Joseph Tip-Off Classic.

Avery Saunders had 13 points and six rebounds to lead Hanover and Herald scored 11 points.

On Sunday, Hanover scored 50 points in the second half en route to a 96-69 win over Wilmington (Ohio). Herald scored 16 points off the bench to lead Hanover while Max Greenamoyer had 13 points, Ty Houston and Donoho scored 12 each and Coleman Sater had 10.

Hanover, now 2-1 on the sea-

son, faces Wisconsin Eau-Claire in St. Louis on Friday as part of the Washington University Lopata Tournament. The tourney wraps up on Saturday.

WOMEN 2ND AT AUGUSTANA

Hanover women's basketball opened the season with a runner-up finish in the Augustana (Ill.) Tournament over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover defeated Simpson (Iowa) 83-64 in the opening round. Grace Bezold, a sophomore from Covington, Kentucky, erupted for a career-high 41 points on 16-for-24 shooting and 12 rebounds. Kady Clancy had 15 points, five assists and three rebounds and Kyla Lawson had eight points and seven rebounds.

Hanover suffered a 60-59 loss to Aurora (Ill.) in the championship game on Saturday. Bezold

had 16 points to lead the way and Kaitlyn Lorenzi had 11 points and six rebounds off the bench.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, travels to Earlham on Saturday for its HCAC opener.

RUNNERS END SEASON AT NCAA

Hanover College's cross country teams wrapped up the season at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional in Norton, Ohio on Saturday.

The women placed 19th with 587 points. DePauw won the regional championship with 90 points after beating Calvin (Mich.) on a fifth-runner tie-breaker.

Finishes for Hanover: Amberleigh Sorensen, 83rd, 22:50.10; Sarah Jones, 89th, 22:51.70; Allison Manley, 121st, 23:31.70; Paige Wildman, 122nd, 23:31.70; Hanna Whitney, 173rd, 24:36.20; Adair Dooley, 224th, 25:52.80; and Elyse Wilson, 240th, 26:19.90.

Madison's Chloe Ferris, now running for Manchester, placed 215th in 25:35.30. Centre's Meghan Owens won the regional championship in a time of 20:43.80.

In the men's race, Hanover placed 30th with 839 points. John Carroll (Ohio) won the regional title with 69 points. Wilmington's Simon Hays was the top individual in 23:46.70.

Finishes for Hanover: Ethan Weston, 72nd, 25:09.60; Conner Watson, 161st, 26:33.70; Oxiel Castro Badillo, 182nd, 27:03.90; Noah McClain, 199th, 27:31.0; Owen Via, 226th, 28:28.40; R.J. Thralls, 248th, 29:37.00; and Charlie Stuelpe, 249th, 29:38.90.

SWIMMING ROUNDUP

Crawford sets Southwestern record in season opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's Natalee Crawford set a school record in the 50-yard freestyle in the Rebels' season opener at New Albany on Saturday.

Crawford posted a time of 26.35 while winning the event. She also won the 100 freestyle and joined Raygan Crawford, Alexis Dean Wells and Riley Crawford to win the 200 freestyle relay.

Raygan Crawford won the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke, Riley Crawford won the 200 freestyle and was second in the 100 freestyle, Adalei Watson was second in the 500 freestyle and third in the breaststroke, and Wells was fourth in the freestyle and fourth in the backstroke. Raygan Crawford, Watson, Riley Crawford and Natalee Crawford also finished second in the 200 freestyle relay.

Southwestern returns to New Albany on Tuesday for the New Albany Relays. The Rebels host Madison and Jennings County on Tuesday, Nov. 28.



Natalee Crawford

PACERS WIN SEASON OPENER

Switzerland County's girls swim teams opened the season with a tri-meet win at home over Rising Sun and South Ripley on Thursday.

Switzerland scored 75 points in the meet to beat out Rising Sun by 10 points. South Ripley was a distant third with 14 points.

The 200-medley relay team of Ava Cole, Kaelin Taylor, Molly Hicks and Piper Taylor picked up a win while several others set new personal bests. Kaelin Taylor dropped time in the 100 breaststroke, Terra Oeffinger had best times in both the 50 and 100 freestyles, Hicks dropped two full seconds in the 100 butterfly, Eva Hicks swam her best times in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke and Piper Taylor dropped two seconds in her 100 breaststroke.

Switzerland's next meet will not be until Monday, Nov. 27 when it competes in the Charles-town Invitational.

No. 11 Louisville rallies past ACC foe Virginia 31-24

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — As the Louisville Cardinals took satisfaction in gutting out an important victory, a scary injury to an opposing player kept things in perspective.

Regaining focus after it happened might have been their biggest accomplishment.

Isaac Guerendo rushed for a 73-yard, go-ahead touchdown with 3:24 remaining and No. 11 Louisville rallied with 17 points in the fourth quarter to beat Virginia 31-24 on Thursday night.

Overshadowing the close outcome was a serious injury sustained by Virginia tailback Perris Jones late in the third quarter. Jones caught a 7-yard pass and fumbled after being hit on his helmet by Cardinals safety Cam'Ron Kelly and several other Cardinals. Malik Washington scooped up the ball near the right sideline and dashed down the field for the 42-yard go-ahead score to make 21-14 after trailing 14-0 at halftime.

L&N Stadium fell silent as Virginia medical personnel quickly rushed over with a flat board and a cart quickly entered the area. Players from both teams knelt and some Cavaliers prayed while Jones was treated. He was lifted onto the cart with his head area wrapped. Fans applauded as he was taken from the field to UofL Hospital for observation.

Virginia football spokesman Jim Daves said early Friday via text that Jones regained movement in all of his extremities and would remain hospitalized overnight. The player's updated condition was also posted on X, formerly known as Twitter.

"We are getting some encouraging news, but I don't want say anything until we get it officially," Virginia coach Tony Elliott said immediately following the game. "He is going to have an MRI."

Said Kelly, "I'm just praying for him. I said

my piece to him when he was on the stretcher. I've got nothing but love for him. I hope he has a speedy recovery."

The subdued atmosphere soon charged up when play resumed as the Cardinals (9-1, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Coast Conference) rallied to tie the game at 24 with Brock Travelstead's 35-yard field goal early in the fourth, followed by Jack Plummer's 52-yard touchdown pass to wide-open Amari Huggins-Bruce with 6:20 left.

Virginia punted on the next possession and the Cardinals needed just one play to seize the lead for good as Guerendo quickly burst through a hole up the middle and rushed into the end zone, much to the delight of 44,628.

"Proud of our guys to hang in there when things were not going our way, play to the end and find a way to make enough big plays to win the game and get some stops at the end, you know, that's really how football works," Louisville coach Jeff Brohm said.

Guerendo carried six times for 94 yards. Jawhar Jordan had 95 yards on 17 attempts, including 42-yard burst that set up Louisville's first score, a 4-yard toss from Plummer to Joey Gatewood. Plummer was 19 of 28 for 243 yards passing.

Louisville made it 14-0 as Jimmy Callo-way caught the deflection in the end zone after D'Angelo Hutchinson's blocked Daniel Sparks' punt attempt.

The victory put Louisville closer to clinching a berth in the ACC championship game against No. 4 Florida State. The Cardinals need a North Carolina loss on Saturday to assure it. But it took overcoming a Virginia squad (2-8, 1-5) that shook off turnovers and a double-digit deficit to score 21 unanswered points in the third and lead 24-17 in the fourth.

Jack Griesse's 1-yard touchdown run, Kam Robinson's 28-yard interception for a TD and Washington's alert scoop-and-score posi-

tioned the Cavaliers for their second ranked upset this season. They had beaten No. 10 North Carolina 31-27 last month.

For a while, Virginia seemed on track to add another big win thanks to freshman quarterback Anthony Colandrea, who started in place of injured Tony Musckett. Colandrea overcame four sacks and an interception to complete 20 of 31 passes for 314 yards and the 42-yard, go-ahead TD. He also rushed 14 times for 89 yards, helping the Cavaliers out-gain the Cardinals 434-423 overall.

Louisville earned the yardage when it mattered, outgaining Virginia 187-133. Colandrea led the Cavaliers one final time and reached the Cardinals' 45, but he was hurried by defensive end Ashton Gillotte and threw incomplete on fourth down.

The Cavaliers' hearts and minds afterward were on Jones. Much like everybody else in the stadium.

"We wanted to do it for him," Virginia bandit linebacker Chico Bennett said. "... I told him, 'We got it for you, we love you. We got this.'"

THE TAKEAWAY

Virginia: The Cavaliers couldn't get out of their own way before Anthony Colandrea converted chunk plays with his arm and feet to get the Cavaliers into Louisville territory and eventually the lead. The Cavs remained fierce after Jones' scary injury but couldn't stop the speedy Cardinals.

Louisville: The Cardinals were ragged most of the night despite leading early and finally found their composure. Once again, they handed the ball to Guerendo, who added another big score after rushing for three last week against Virginia Tech.

UP NEXT

Louisville: Visits Miami-Florida at noon on Saturday, Nov. 18 (ABC).

No. 8 Alabama blows out Kentucky to clinch SEC West

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — After early-season talk about its dominance waning, No. 8 Alabama is back on a familiar perch in the Southeastern Conference and bound for a destination it knows well.

Credit that resurgence to a quarterback who also ignored the noise to progress.

Jalen Milroe had a career-high six touchdowns, three each rushing and passing, and Alabama cruised past Kentucky 49-21 on Saturday to claim the Southeastern Conference West Division title.

A week after rushing for a career-best four touchdowns in a 42-28 victory over LSU, the sophomore used his arm and his feet to surpass that total and lead the Crimson Tide (9-1, 7-0 SEC, No. 8 CFP) to an eighth consecutive victory and third conference championship appearance in four seasons.

Milroe had four total touchdowns by halftime, three passing, including throws of 26 and

40 yards to Amari Niblack and Kobe Prentice. The first score came after he sat out the game's sixth snap with an injured left thigh while being tackled on a 16-yard keeper.

"I'm not satisfied with the performance," said Milroe, who completed 15 of 22 passes for 234 yards with one interception. "I have a lot of things I have to improve."

Milroe extended a play for his third passing score by rolling right, pointing to Roydell Williams and hitting him in stride at the 12 on the way for another 26-yard TD to make it 28-7. Williams tightroped the sideline for the final yards before crossing the goal line.

Milroe was pushed into the end zone for two 1-yard scores and spun in for another from 3 yards in the third quarter, highlights of a day in which he carried eight times for 36 yards. Jamarion Miller also ran for a 3-yard TD as Alabama beat Kentucky (6-4, 3-4) for the eighth consecutive time and won its eighth straight since losing to

then-No. 11 Texas in September.

"This team has come a long way," said coach Nick Saban, who reached his 10th SEC title game with Alabama. "A lot of guys have made significant improvement and have listened to the coaches."

"It's great we won the West and have the opportunity to play for an SEC championship. I think there were few people after the Texas game and the South Florida game. ... there were a lot of naysayers out there that didn't believe in these guys. But I always believed in this team that they would develop into something special."

Ray Davis rushed for two short TDs and Tayvion Robinson caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Devin Leary for the Wildcats. Leary's pass followed Nasir Addison's recovery of a fumbled punt on Kentucky's sideline at the Crimson Tide 32, one of Alabama's few mistakes on an otherwise dominant day.

Milroe had the other turnover, throwing a second-quarter interception that Alabama's

defense quickly offset by picking off Leary six plays later.

THE TAKEAWAY

Alabama: Milroe has come a long way since the Texas loss and being benched for the third game of the season, a matchup against South Florida, which the Crimson Tide struggled to win 17-3 without him. The past two weeks have shown how dangerous he is both throwing and running.

Kentucky: The Wildcats were never in it after being outgained 44-253, but they forced two take-aways and mounted two 75-yard TD drives. "We didn't get off to a very good start and we didn't get much better," coach Mark Stoops said. Davis managed just 26 yards on 12 carries, and his second TD was set up by Ramon Jefferson's 74-yard run that put the seventh-year player over 3,000 career yards.

UP NEXT

Kentucky: Visits South Carolina at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in its SEC finale (SEC).

Cincinnati's road to playoffs harder after setback to Houston

BY MARK SCHMETZER
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CINCINNATI — A fifth straight opening-drive touchdown from the offense. A fifth straight multiple-takeaway game from the defense.

Against a Houston Texans team on Sunday that is very comfortable against Cincinnati, the Bengals had many of the ingredients that had produced four straight wins and lifted them into contention in the AFC North.

They just didn't do quite enough. Despite forcing three turnovers by the Texans and making a spirited rally from a 20-7, third-quarter deficit to tie the game at 27-all in the final two minutes, the Bengals slipped to 5-4 with a last-second, 30-27 loss.

They also fell to 2-7 in their last nine games against Houston.

The Bengals are 5-4 for the third straight season. They fell into last place in the NFL's toughest division, a game behind the Steelers and Browns and 1 1/2 behind the Ravens. Cincinnati has come back each of the last two seasons to win the division and reach the AFC Championship.

The Bengals play at Baltimore on Thursday night. The Ravens beat the Bengals 27-24 in Week 2, when Cincinnati quarterback Joe Burrow was limited by a calf injury.

Coach Zac Taylor placed no significance on the Bengals' first-half-of-the-season trend.

"We're just focused big on Thursday," he said.

Injuries were among Cincinnati's problems. Two starters, defensive end Sam Hubbard and wide receiver Tee Higgins, were inactive.

After scoring on the opening drive, the Bengals' offense became anemic. They punted on their next five possessions and their sixth ended at halftime.

"No rhythm," Taylor said. "Too many three-and-outs. Too many second-and-eights. If we get a first down, we can get some rhythm."

Burrow felt the Houston defense deserved some credit.

"They have veteran guys," said Burrow, who finished 27 of 40 for 347 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. "They have veteran linebackers. They have good players in the backfield, and they have juice up front."

There were plenty of highs and lows for Cincinnati, most notably on its final possession. After connecting with Tyler Boyd on a 64-yard pass to the Houston 7, Burrow found Boyd open in the end zone. But Boyd, who finished with season highs of 12 catches and 117 yards, dropped the ball and the Bengals had to settle for a tying field goal with 1:33 left.

Burrow didn't blame Boyd for the loss.

"We wouldn't have been there without him," the quarterback said.

All-time high 5 NFL games end on field goals as time expires

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five games ended with field goals in regulation Sunday, the most in one day in NFL history.

The Cardinals, Browns, Seahawks, Texans and Lions each kicked a field goal as time expired. The previous high in a single day was three.

Cleveland and Arizona were trailing before their kicks. Dustin Hopkins hit a 40-yarder to give the Browns a 33-31 victory at Baltimore. Matt Prater made a 23-yard field goal to lift the Cardinals to a 25-23 win over Atlanta.

Seattle, Houston and Detroit were tied before their decisive field goals.

Jason Myers kicked a 43-yarder, his fifth of the game, to give the Seahawks a 29-26 win against Washington. Riley Patterson connected from 41 yards for the Lions, giving them a 41-38 win over the Los Angeles Chargers. Matt Ammendola, signed by Houston this week as an injury replacement, nailed a 38-yard field goal to finish the Texans' 30-27 victory at Cincinnati.

Texans edge Bengals on last-second FG

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — C.J. Stroud keeps showing he is the most exciting rookie quarterback in the NFL since ... well, since Joe Burrow.

Stroud, a former Ohio State quarterback and the second overall pick in this year's draft by the Houston Texans, bested Burrow and ended a four-game win streak by the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday.

The 22-year-old threw for 356 yards and led a drive over the final 93 seconds that put Matt Ammendola in range for a game-winning 38-yard field goal as time ran out, and Houston beat Cincinnati 30-27. Ammendola had just been signed on Tuesday because Ka'imi Fairbairn suffered a quadriceps injury a week earlier.

Stroud directed a winning drive in the last minute for the second straight week for the Texans (5-4), who pulled out a wild 39-37 win over Tampa Bay when the rookie put together a 75-yard touchdown drive in the final 40 seconds.

"The thing about C.J. is just the calmness in the chaos," Texans coach DeMeco Ryans said. "He doesn't waver. He's confident he's going to make plays."

That's the kind of thing usually said about Burrow, the fourth-year quarterback known for his decision-making and late-game heroics.

Burrow also had a good day statistically — 347 yards passing and two touchdowns — but he threw back-to-back interceptions in the fourth quarter, one in the end zone, to kill the Bengals' chances.

Cam Taylor-Britt intercepted Stroud

with 3:41 remaining in the fourth quarter, and two plays later, Joe Mixon rushed for a 1-yard touchdown to cut Houston's lead to 27-24.

But another opportunity for Cincinnati fell short when Tyler Boyd couldn't hold on to Burrow's pass in the end zone on third-and-goal with 1:39 left, and the Bengals (5-4) had to settle for a field goal by Evan McPherson to tie the game instead of taking the lead.

"That was a tough loss," Burrow said. "I thought we were going to pull it out. We didn't make a play at the end of the day. It's disappointing."

Stroud moved the Texans 55 yards in six plays to set up the game-winning field goal by Ammendola. The rookie connected with Dalton Schultz for 25 yards and Noah Brown for 22 yards on the decisive drive.

"(The Bengals) knew it would come down to the wire. We knew that, too," Stroud said. "I just went to DeMeco and let him know, 'Man, I got you, we're going to win this game.' He looked me right in the eye and said, 'I'll trust you.'"

Stroud was 23 for 39 passing, including a 6-yard touchdown pass to Tank Dell and an interception.

Brown finished with seven catches for a season-high 172 yards, and Devin Singletary rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown on 30 carries.

"I took a lot of big hits this game, but my O-line, they fought their tails off," Stroud said. "I think that's where we won the game, our O-line."

Sheldon Rankins had three sacks for

the Texans, who held Cincinnati to 66 rushing yards.

COMING BACK

Cincinnati rallied after going down 20-7 on Singletary's 6-yard run in the third quarter. A 50-yard field goal by McPherson and Burrow's 64-yard touchdown pass to Ja'Marr Chase cut the deficit 20-17 by the end of the third. But Burrow wasted that momentum by throwing picks on the Bengals' first two fourth-quarter possessions.

From the end of the first quarter to the beginning of the third, the Bengals punted five straight times.

"I felt like we just flipped in the second quarter," said Trenton Irwin, who caught one of Burrow's touchdown passes. "I don't know what happened."

MORE C.J.

Stroud became the fourth rookie in NFL history to compile at least 2,500 passing yards in his first nine starts. His 470 yards and five touchdowns in the win over Tampa Bay were rookie single-game records.

INJURIES

Cincinnati DE Trey Hendrickson went down with an unspecified injury in the fourth quarter but walked off with assistance from the medical staff.

UP NEXT

Bengals are at AFC North-leading Baltimore at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday (Prime) for a critical matchup.

Colts hold off Patriots 10-6 in Germany

BY JAMES ELLINGWORTH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFURT, Germany — Jonathan Taylor ran for a first-quarter touchdown and Mac Jones threw a crucial interception in the fourth quarter and the Indianapolis Colts held on for a 10-6 win over New England Patriots in Germany on Sunday.

Indianapolis had not scored fewer than 20 points in any of its first nine games this season. Half of that total was still enough to beat the Patriots' misfiring offense.

The NFL's 50th regular-season game outside the United States, and last of this season, was dominated by defense and Taylor's first-quarter touchdown was the only one of the game.

It was the lowest-scoring game in the league this season.

Colts coach Shane Steichen praised his team's "phenomenal" defense to limit the Patriots to two field goals.

"Our defense stepped up. We moved the ball offensively, but we didn't finish our drives like we normally do, but it was good to get the win," he said.

Jones was sacked five times in the first half and was replaced with backup Bailey Zappe late in the fourth quarter.

Trailing 10-6 late in the fourth quarter, Jones drove the Patriots inside the red zone but was intercepted by Julian Blackmon on a pass intended

for tight end Mike Gesicki at the 1-yard line.

Colts quarterback Gardner Minshew threw a 28-yard pass to Josh Downs for a first down that forced the Patriots to start using their timeouts. Minshew was 18 for 28 for 194 yards and Taylor had 69 yards on 23 carries. Michael Pittman had eight receptions for 84 yards. Dayo Odeyingbo had three of the sacks for the Colts.

After eventually forcing the Colts to punt, Zappe replaced Jones with 1:52 remaining in the game. After converting on a fourth down, Zappe attempted a fake spike, but threw into triple coverage and was picked off by Rodney Thomas to seal the game.

Jones was 15 for 20 for 170 yards and his league-leading 10th interception. Zappe, who replaced Jones for the third time this season, was 3 for 7 for 25 yards on the final drive. Rhamondre Stevenson had 20 carries for 88 yards and Ezekiel Elliott added 13 carries for 54 yards.

The Patriots dropped to 2-8 on the season, matching the worst since Bill Belichick's first year as coach in 2000 and the Colts improved to 5-5. The Patriots have not won a game outside of the AFC East this season.

The Patriots have failed to score a touchdown in at least three games in their first 10 games of a season for the first time since 1995.

"Obviously it was a disappointing game. Similar theme that we've had to other games this year," Belichick said.

"Just too many missed opportunities in all three phases of the game. Just got to play better situational football and do a better job taking advantage of the opportunities that we have. We just didn't do a good enough job today."

Chad Ryland's 37-yard field goal gave the Patriots an early lead, Taylor rushed for a 1-yard touchdown on fourth down after twice gaining first downs on third-and-1 earlier in the drive.

Matt Gay missed a 57-yard field-goal attempt for the Colts at the end of the second quarter to leave the score 7-3 at the half.

Ryland, who missed a 35-yard attempt early in the third quarter, had a 24-yarder early in the fourth quarter to reduce the Colts' lead to 7-6.

Gay then added 51-yard field goal restored the Colts' four-point lead on a drive that was aided by Isaiah McKenzie's 42-yard kickoff return.

The Patriots are rivaling Kansas City for the title of the most popular team in Germany, which is widely viewed as the NFL's most promising international market.

Patriots support in Germany grew in the 2010s during the team's Super Bowl titles and the appeal of German offensive lineman Sebastian Vollmer,

but the defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs have caught up fast.

The Colts won an international game for the first time, moving to 1-1, and the Patriots lost a regular-season game outside the U.S. for the first time after winning their previous three.

It was the second regular-season NFL game at Deutsche Bank Park in Frankfurt after the Chiefs beat the Dolphins 21-14 last week.

INJURIES

Colts defensive end Kwity Paye was evaluated for a hamstring injury in the first quarter but returned. ... Colts defensive end Tyquan Lewis was evaluated with a calf injury in the first quarter but returned. ... Indianapolis center Ryan Kelly left the game with a concussion, his second of the season. ... New England running back Rhamondre Stevenson had treatment for a back injury in the fourth quarter but returned. ... Patriots defensive tackle Christian Barmore left the field for treatment in the fourth quarter ... Patriots offensive tackle Conor McDermott, who was promoted from the practice squad Saturday, left the field for treatment in the fourth quarter.

UP NEXT

The Colts have a bye week before hosting Tampa Bay on Nov. 26.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

Kansas, Purdue hold top 2; Arizona now No. 3

BY JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The first Associated Press men's basketball poll of the regular season is typically a jumble of teams swapping positions as preseason expectations meet the reality of playing actual games.

The first poll of the 2023-24 is no different.

Kansas remained at No. 1 and received 51 first-place votes from a 62-person media panel in the poll released Monday, but the rest of the AP Top 25 was filled with teams moving up and down.

No. 2 Purdue moved up a spot with two easy opening wins and received seven first-place votes. No. 3 Arizona took a giant leap from 12 after beating Duke and had three first-place votes.

No. 4 Marquette moved up a spot as did defending national champion Connecticut, which received a first-place vote to round out the top five. No. 24 James Madison moved into the poll for the first time ever after taking down Michigan State in overtime.

Arizona's rapid rise stemmed from a successful trip to Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The Wildcats were a bit of an unknown entity in coach Tommy Lloyd's third season with several new players replacing key losses from a team that lost to Princ-

eton in the first round of the 2023 NCAA Tournament.

Arizona answered some of the questions with an impressive road performance, knocking off Duke 78-73 after blowing out Morgan State in its opener. The Blue Devils dropped to No. 9 after the loss. "I said play with poise because you're the better team," Lloyd said. "Trust that you're the better team over the course of 40 minutes. I knew that it would be a small margin but I feel like that. I love this group of guys and feel like we're going to be as

good a ball club as anybody in the country."

DESERVING DUKES

Mark Byington has gradually strengthened James Madison's program from 13 wins in his first season in 2020-21 to 22 last year.

The Dukes appear to still be on the rise after pulling off the biggest upset of the early season. Unfazed by playing the nation's No. 4 team on the road, James Madison went to East Lansing and knocked off Michigan State 79-76 in overtime.

The win earned the Dukes their first AP Top 25 ranking since transitioning to Division I in 1976 and knocked the Spartans down 14 spots to No. 18.

"We're not scared of names," T.J. Bickerstaff said after scoring 21 points, including a tying shot with 30 seconds left in regulation. "We go hard."

STEADY OWLS

Florida Atlantic had its highest ranking at No. 10 in the preseason poll after last year's surprising run to the Final Four. The Owls returned nearly everyone from that team and got this season off to a solid start with a 75-62 win over Loyola Chicago to remain in the top 10 this week.

"New team, new season, new chapter," Owls coach Dusty May said.

UP AND DOWN

Michigan State had the biggest drop from the preseason and Duke was next after dropping seven spots. Arizona had the biggest jump, followed by No. 15 Baylor and No. 16 Southern California, which both climbed five places.

IN AND OUT

James Madison was joined by No. 25 Colorado in moving into the AP Top 25 this week. The Buffaloes easily beat Towson and Grambling State to open the season.

San Diego State had a quick fall after finishing as the national runner-up last season. The Aztecs dropped out of the poll from No. 17 following a nine-point loss to BYU. Saint Mary's fell out from No. 23 after a home loss to Weber State.

Maxey scores career-high 50 as 76ers win 8th straight

BY KEVIN COONEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Tyrese Maxey scored a career-high 50 points, Joel Embiid had 37 points and the Philadelphia 76ers improved to 8-1 with their eighth straight victory, beating the Indiana Pacers 137-126 on Sunday night.

Maxey, a 2020 first round pick out of Kentucky, was 20 for 32 from the field and had seven rebounds, five assists and three blocks in the first of two straight games in Philadelphia between the teams. His previous high was 44 against Toronto on Oct. 28, 2022.

Maxey’s final basket came on a 32-foot step-back 3-pointer with 1:05 to play after Embiid — who has tagged Maxey with the nickname “The Franchise” in past interviews — passed him the ball and set a screen to free him.

“Joel wanted me to get 50 more than even I did,” Maxey said. “When he gave me the ball, he said, ‘You are going to shoot this basketball.’ And that’s why I appreciate my teammates, my coaches and the fans. It was a great night and we got the win, which is what matters most.”

Embiid had 13 rebounds in 33 minutes. The 76ers are off to their best nine-game start since opening 10-0 in 2000-01 en route to the NBA Finals.

“We are playing together and trusting each other,” Embiid said. “It may not look like we didn’t play defense tonight, but (Indiana) plays so fast its incredible with the pace. So they are going to score a lot, but we just competed. We lowered our guard for a bit, but we had Tyrese to help close it out.”

Tyrese Maxey, a 2020 first round pick out of Kentucky, was 20 for 32 from the field and had seven rebounds, five assists and three blocks in the first of two straight games in Philadelphia between the teams.

Philadelphia played without Kelly Oubre Jr. after he broke a rib when hit by a car in a hit-and-run incident on a Center City Philadelphia street Saturday night, After the game, Oubre’s teammates sent him a video of the post-game locker room celebration after being unable to get him on Face-Time. “

“The game today, I’m sure Tyrese was thinking about it and we were all thinking about it,” Embiid said. “We just want him to take his time, recover and know that we have his back. He’s needed because he’s a big part of us. We missed him tonight, but he

should take his time.

Tyrese Haliburton led Indiana with 25 points and Myles Turner had 22. The Pacers had won three a row.

“This is one of the top two or three teams in the entire league and we know that,” Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. “There are certain things that we can and will do better on Tuesday. We have to look at it, be honest about what they are and make those adjustments.”

After trailing by 19 in the first half, Indiana took its first lead at 105-104 early in the fourth quarter on Aaron Nesmith’s jumper in the paint. The 76ers pulled away with an

18-6 run, capped by Maxey’s putback of a Patrick Beverley’s errant shot.

“There were stretches where they really got going and we couldn’t shut off the water there,” 76ers coach Nick Nurse said. “But we really got it going in the fourth.”

Maxey raised to average to 28.6 points in his new role as the floor leader in the wake of the trade of James Harden to the Los Angeles Clippers.

“I had been missing the open threes and I kept telling my uncle that I can’t keep missing them,” Maxey said. “Tonight, they fell.”

UP NEXT

The teams will meet again at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night (Bally Sports Indiana) at Wells Fargo Center in the NBA In-Season Tournament. They each won their tournament openers.

76ers’ Oubre Jr. suffers broken rib in hit and run incident

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — 76ers guard Kelly Oubre Jr. broke a rib when he was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene Saturday night in Philadelphia’s Center City, authorities said.

The 27-year-old Oubre was taken to a hospital in stable condition after being hit and was released a few hours later. The team officially ruled Oubre out for a home game Sunday night against the Indiana Pacers and said in a statement he would be re-evaluated in about one week.

“He’s back home and he’s doing OK,” Sixers head coach Nick Nurse said during his pre-game media session. “It’s a pretty traumatic incident (but) he is home and resting fairly comfortably. That’s where we are right now.”

Oubre is expected to return to the team’s practice facility as an observer on Tuesday before being re-examined to determine a timeline for an eventual return, Nurse said. The injury is not considered season-ending.

“He’s got an ‘I’ll be back before you know it’ type of attitude,” Nurse said. “That’s a great place to start for him.”

Oubre was walking near his home at about 7:20 p.m. Saturday and was heading west on a street when a vehicle travelling in the same direction “at a high rate of speed” tried to turn south onto the street he was crossing. The vehicle hit him “in the upper chest area with the driver-side mirror,” police said Sunday.

The car, described as silver in color, kept going south and fled the scene. Fire department medics responded and took Oubre to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital “in stable condition with a broken rib and injuries to his hip and right leg,” police said, adding that an investigation is ongoing.

Oubre is in his first season with the 76ers and has averaged 16.8 points in the first eight games. He was the 15th overall pick of the 2015 draft and has played with four other teams.

“It’s too bad that he’s been on an upward trend and heading towards a good season and stuff,” Nurse said. “That’s kind of a bummer for me for it to happen to him — a guy who needed a break, was getting one and he did everything he could to give himself a break. Then to have that happen — it puts it in perspective as well.”

Stanley Cup champions visit Biden, White House

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden joked about ignoring his sagging poll numbers in Nevada and thanked the NHL’s Vegas Golden Knights for their role in helping the city recover from the 2017 mass shooting when he honored them Monday at a White House ceremony for winning the Stanley Cup.

Taking a brief respite from world events, Biden marveled at a hockey team that plays in the desert celebrating a championship and shined a spotlight not only on the Golden Knights’ on-ice accomplishments but the organization’s work in the community, most notably in the aftermath of the Oct. 1, 2017, shooting on the Las Vegas Strip.

“Showing up for victims’ families, survivors, first responders — in fact, your championship ring honors them,” Biden said. “The diamonds on your rings form a star: the same star on the banner that you raised that honored 58 people who were lost on that day. You guys are something else.”

Players said politics never came up in their private meeting with Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, adding most of the conversation was about how they won the franchise’s first title. This visit was the first by an NHL team since the Tampa Bay Lightning in April 2022, when they celebrated their back-to-back titles won during the pandemic in 2020 and ‘21.

The 2022 champion Colorado Avalanche were unable to visit last season because of scheduling conflicts.

Vegas has a vast majority of its roster back from last season and with 12 wins in 15 games is off to one of the best starts for a reigning champion in league history.

The Golden Knights actually practiced Monday, a rarity for teams following a White House visit. But the schedule set up that way given the cross-country travel preceding the start of a five-game road trip that opens with a game against the Washington Capitals on Tuesday night.

Team captain Mark Stone, who is Canadian, delivered remarks after Biden spoke, calling Las Vegas the entertainment capital of the world and contrasting it with the president’s home state of Delaware. He got emotional at times and shook off nerves that overwhelmed someone used to playing hockey in front of sellout crowds of 20,000.

“It was probably the most nervous I’ve ever been,” Stone said. “Speaking in Vegas (at the parade), I think I’d had a few drinks, so it was a little bit easier.

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	TUESDAY EVENING										
			6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	Found (N)	Found (N)	WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	NCIS (N) (P)	Jay-Z and (N)	Jay-Z and (N)	Jay-Z and (N)	FBI True (N)	FBI True (N)	CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice (N)	Found (N)	Found (N)	News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Inside the NFL	Whose..	Whose..	Whose..	News (N)	News (N)	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Press-Luck (N)	Press-Luck (N)	News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Press-Luck (N)	Press-Luck (N)	News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)	Roots	Roots	Native America	Native America	Native America	Native (N) (SF)	Native (N) (SF)	BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Name-Tune (N)	9-1-1: Lone Star	9-1-1: Lone Star	9-1-1: Lone Star	FOX19 (N)	FOX19 (N)	FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS (N) (P)	Jay-Z and (N)	Jay-Z and (N)	Jay-Z and (N)	FBI True (N)	FBI True (N)	News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Inside the NFL	Whose..	Whose..	Whose..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Name-Tune (N)	9-1-1: Lone Star	9-1-1: Lone Star	9-1-1: Lone Star	WDRB News	WDRB News	WDR..
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Custo..	Custo..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(4:15) ♣ Ocean's ...	♣♣♣♣	The Fugitive ('93)	Harrison Ford.	Harrison Ford.	Harrison Ford.	Harrison Ford.	Harrison Ford.	BlackBerry (N)	BlackBerry (N)	Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	(5:00) Street	Street	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	"Are You Trying to Tempt Me?" (N)	"Are You Trying to Tempt Me?" (N)	"Are You Trying to Tempt Me?" (N)	"Are You Trying to Tempt Me?" (N)	"Are You Trying to Tempt Me?" (N)	Street
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Top 25	Basketball	Kansas vs. Kentucky	Kansas vs. Kentucky	Kentucky
FREE	18	40	(4:30) ♣ How to ...	♣♣♣♣♣	Toy Story ('95)	Toy Story ('95)	Toy Story ('95)	Toy Story ('95)	♣♣♣♣♣	Toy Story 2 ('99)	Toy Story 2 ('99)	Toy Story 2 ('99)	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ♣ Pacific Rim Uprisi...	♣♣♣♣	Free Guy ('21)	Ryan Reynolds.	Ryan Reynolds.	Ryan Reynolds.	Ryan Reynolds.	Ryan Reynolds.	Welcome to	Welcome to	Welco..
HBO	201	17	(:05) 30 Coins	♣♣♣	Run All Night ('15)	Run All Night ('15)	Run All Night ('15)	Run All Night ('15)	Movie	(:35) ♣♣♣ Get Hard ('15)	Get Hard ('15)	Get Hard ('15)	Movie
MAX	270	73	♣♣ Blended ('14)	Adam Sandler.	Adam Sandler.	Adam Sandler.	♣ Buffy the Vampire Sla...	Buffy the Vampire Sla...	(:25) ♣♣♣ Life After Beth	Life After Beth	Life After Beth	Life After Beth	Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)	On Balance (N)	On Balance (N)	On Balance (N)	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams	Dan Abrams	Dan Abrams	Banfield (N)	Banfield (N)	Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣♣♣ We're the Millers ('13)	We're the Millers ('13)	We're the Millers ('13)	We're the Millers ('13)	♣ Dodgeball: A True Un...	Dodgeball: A True Un...	Un...
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ♣♣♣♣ Say Anything... ('89)	Say Anything... ('89)	Say Anything... ('89)	Say Anything... ('89)	♣ The Starling Girl ('23)	The Starling Girl ('23)	The Starling Girl ('23)	The Starling Girl ('23)	The Curse	The Curse	Movie
TMC	233	74	(:20) ♣ God's Waiting Room ('21)	God's Waiting Room ('21)	God's Waiting Room ('21)	God's Waiting Room ('21)	♣♣♣♣ The Cider House Rules	The Cider House Rules	The Cider House Rules	The Cider House Rules	♣ Children of a Lesser G...	Children of a Lesser G...	G...
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ♣ Willy W...	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball
USA	26	33	Law-SVU	Law-SVU	Law-SVU	Law-SVU	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	(:10) Bar	Bar	Movie

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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Quantum (N)		Magnum (N)		Chicago P.D.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Quantum (N)		Magnum (N)		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News	Weath..	Inside..	ET (N)	Sullivan's (N)		Sisters (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Jeopardy! (N)		Wheel (N)		Pyramid (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Jeopardy! (N)		Wheel (N)		Pyramid (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Ocean (N) (F)		NOVA (N)		Secrets		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Masked (N)		Snake Oil (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Survivor (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Sullivan's (N)		Sisters (N)		BigBa.. Sheldon		LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Masked (N)		Snake Oil (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Interro..	Interro..	Court..
AMC	29	26	(4:00) ♣ Fugitive		♣★★★★ Goodfellas ('90)		Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.			BlackBerry (N)		Movie	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition (SP)		(:10) Mystery		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				
FREE	18	40	Movie	♣★★★★ Toy Story 3 ('10)		Tom Hanks.			♣★★★★ Toy Story 4 ('19)				700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ♣ Free Guy		♣★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17)		Vin Diesel.			♣ Fast & Furious Presen...			
HBO	201	17	Movie	The Gilded Age		♣★★ Date Night ('10)			♣ David Holmes: Boy W... TBA				
MAX	270	73	(:05) ♣★★★★ Let Me In ('10)				♣★ Fool's Gold ('08)			(:55) ♣★★★★ (500) Days of Summer			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM.. TwoM..		TwoM.. TwoM..		♣★★★★ Role Models ('08)			♣ The School of Rock (P)			
SHOW	221	16	(4:30) ♣ Stillwater		♣★★★★ Unfaithful ('02)			(:05) The Curse			♣ Sleeping With the Ene...		
TMC	233	74	(5:50) ♣★★ What		Lies Beneath		♣ The Killing of a Sacred Deer			♣★★★★ Zodiac ('07)			
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Pre-Ga.. NHL Hockey							NHL Hockey	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

			THURSDAY EVENING										
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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Law & Order		Transplant (N)		Dateline NBC		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts..	Ghosts..	SEAL Team		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Law & Order		Transplant (N)		Dateline NBC		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		ZoneE..	ET (N)	Son of a Run		Childr..	Everyo..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News (N)		Football Cincinnati	Bengals at Baltimore Ravens (N)					News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Bachelor (N)		(:05) Bachelor in Paradise (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Kitchen (N)		LEGO (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts..	Ghosts..	SEAL Team		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Son of a Run		Childr..	Everyo..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Kitchen (N)		LEGO (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First (N)		Raw		(:05) Accused (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:30) ♣♣♣♣ The Departed ('06)				♣♣♣♣ Skyfall ('12)	Judi Dench, Daniel Craig.					Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Afraid "A Shart at Redemption"				Afraid "Odd Man Out"		
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Football	Boston College at Pittsburgh (N) (Live)			Scoreb..		Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:40) ♣♣♣♣ The Incredibles ('04)		(:20) ♣♣♣♣	Incredibles 2 ('18)	Craig T. Nelson.						700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ♣♣♣ The Fate of the Furious		♣♣	Gone in 60 Seconds	Nicolas Cage.		♣	Gone in 60 Se...			
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ♣ Live Free or Die Hard		♣♣♣	Anna ('19)	Sasha Luss.		The Gilded Age		Movie		
MAX	270	73	(:05) ♣ The Man From U.N.C.L.E.		♣♣♣	Poltergeist ('15)		(:35) ♣♣♣ Orphan ('09)					
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)	On Balance (N)	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams	Banfield (N)		Cuomo				
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣♣♣♣ Tombstone ('93)	Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.		Movie			
SHOW	221	16	(4:15) ♣ There W...	♣♣♣♣	Wall Street ('87)		(:05) The Curse	(:10) Travelers		Movie			
TMC	233	74	(5:40) ♣♣♣ Devotion ('22)		♣♣♣♣	American History X ('98)		♣	No Country for Old Men				
TNT	27	43	(:15) ♣♣♣ The Hangover Part III ('13)		Prega..	CONCACAF			Postga..				
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		♣♣♣	Bad Boys ('95)	Martin Lawrence.		

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky tops Texas A&M Commerce 81-61

Reeves scores 21 in No. 16 Wildcats' 20-point victory

BY KEITH TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Antonio Reeves scored 21 points, Tre Mitchell added 18 and No. 16 Kentucky beat Texas A&M Commerce 81-61 on Friday night.

Justin Edwards scored 16 points for the short-handed Wildcats (2-0), while Rob Dillingham had 12 and D.J. Wagner 11.

Reeves made five of Kentucky's eight 3-pointers, hitting three in a row to end the first half.

"He is at ease with who he is as a player," Kentucky coach John Calipari said

about Reeves. "He has no anxiety about who he is as a player. The players are really this group is treating him like a vet and a player that's really needed. They're finding him for shots and he's making them."

Reeves a senior returnee, agreed with his coach.

"I'm more comfortable out there," Reeves said. "I'm experienced and I know what to do (on the floor) in certain situations and things like that. I feel a lot better out there (on the court)."

Calipari lauded his team's ability to play fast and under control. The Wildcats finished with just three turnovers and had 12 assists.

"Would you say we played pretty fast? he said. "We had three turnovers. Now I'm wondering if we're not being

"We just couldn't get them out of the pace they wanted to play. They played under control, and it was the biggest difference (in the game)."

— Jarot Von Rosenberg
Texas A&M Commerce coach

aggressive enough and I had to leave and the game with three turnovers, but that's like ridiculous."

Kalen Williams scored 19 points for Texas A&M Commerce (0-3). Tommie Lewis added 18 and Jerome Brewer had 12.

"We just couldn't get them out of the pace they wanted to play," Texas A&M Commerce coach Jarot Von Rosenberg said. "They played under control, and it was the biggest difference (in the game)."

The Wildcats trailed 19-6,

then outscored the Lions 32-11 the rest of the half for a 38-30 lead.

Calipari wasn't surprised by the fast start by Texas A&M Commerce.

"I loved it," he said. "Now you have to understand, they played two games, and they were they were shooting from the three. Whatever those guys shot, I don't know, 20%, 21%, whatever. And I said, it doesn't matter. They're playing us."

Kentucky was without Adou Thiero because of concus-

sion protocols. Thiero started and scored five points in the opener against New Mexico State.

BIG PICTURE
Texas A&M Commerce: The Lions were overmatched again after opening losses at Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Kentucky: The challenge will be much tougher Tuesday night when Kentucky faces top-ranked Kansas in the Champions Classic in Chicago. The two powerhouse programs have split four games in the yearly event.

UP NEXT
Texas A&M Commerce: At Purdue Fort Wayne on Sunday

Kentucky: Vs. Kansas in the Champions Classic at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Chicago (ESPN).

Indiana beats Army

Ware scores 16 points in 2nd half, finishing with career-high 20

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Kel'el Ware scored 16 of his career-high 20 points in the second half, Xavier Johnson added 19 points, including four free throws in the final minute, and Indiana beat Army 72-64 Sunday night.

Malik Reneau had 10 of his 14 points in the second half for Indiana (2-0).

TJ Small and Ryan Curry each hit a 3-pointer in a 12-4 run that made it 58-all when Blake Barker's layup capped the spurt with 3:46 to play. Ware made the first of two free throws to give the Hoosiers the lead for good 26 seconds later and after he missed the second, Johnson grabbed the offensive rebound.

Reneau made two foul

shots and then blocked a layup attempt at the other end and secured the rebound before Gabe Cupps hit a 3-pointer to made it a six-point game with 2 minutes to play.

Josh Scovens made a 3 to trim Army's deficit to 64-61 with 1:47 left but Reneau hit two free throws, Ware stole the ball and then threw down an alley-oop dunk — from Trey Galloway to stretch the lead to seven with 58 seconds remaining.

Curry finished with 20 points, including four 3-pointers, and Barker scored 14 for Army (0-3).

Indiana wraps up a three-game home stand to open the season Thursday against Wright State at 7 p.m. (BTN) before head to New York to face No. 6 Connecticut at the Saatchi Empire Classic at 1 p.m. on Sunday (ESPN).

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Chattanooga sinks Louisville 81-71

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Honor Huff scored 25 points and hit seven of Chattanooga's 14 3-pointers, Myles Che added 22 points and the Mocs beat Louisville 81-71 Friday night.

Sam Alexis was 7-of-10 shooting and had 16 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks for Chattanooga (2-0) and Tyler Millin grabbed 11 rebounds to go with five points.

Tre White led Louisville with 16 points but shot just 4 of 12 from the field. Mike James added 14 points and Clark finished with 12 on 5-of-17 shooting.

Sky Clark converted a three-point play that capped an 8-0 run and gave Louisville (1-1) a 17-16 lead midway through the first half but Millin answered with a 3-pointer and the Mocs never again trailed. Curtis Williams tied it with a

layup before Huff hit two 3s in a 14-4 spurt that made it 33-23 with 1:16 left before halftime.

Che scored nine points in an 18-5 spurt that culminated when he made a layup with 8:08 to play that made it 61-41. The Cardinals closed out a

19-4 run with 12 consecutive points to trim their deficit to 70-63 with 2:12 remaining but Jan Zidek answered with a 3-pointer and Louisville got no closer.

Tre White led Louisville with 16 points but shot just 4 of 12 from the field. Mike James added 14 points and Clark finished with 12 on 5-of-17 shooting.

The Cardinals host Coppin State Wednesday at 7 p.m. (ACCNX).

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For Counsell, chance to manage Cubs was one he couldn't pass up

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CHICAGO — Craig Counsell didn't answer the phone when the Chicago Cubs called about their manager job. Once he realized the number belonged to President of Baseball Operations Jed Hoyer, he quickly got in touch.

After that, things unfolded in a hurry.

The Cubs introduced Counsell as their 56th manager on Monday, one week after they lured him away from the Milwaukee Brewers with a record contract and fired David Ross in a pair of surprising moves. He became the majors' highest paid manager with a five-year deal worth more than \$40 million.

"I called him back," Counsell said. "And he indicated the Cubs had interest, discussed some generalities of what was going on, my schedule. I was interested, but cautious. I suggested we

get together that day because I was going to New York the next day. My process was getting very fast, so we got together later that day."

The interview took place at Hoyer's home. The only other Cubs personnel who knew about it were chairman Tom Ricketts and general manager Carter Hawkins.

"It was a little bit of a shot in the dark and I didn't think it was very likely," Hoyer said. "And therefore, I wanted to make sure I kept a really small circle."

Having the interview at his home was a first for Hoyer. But then again, this was a rare opportunity to land one of the top managers, though the circumstances were familiar. The Cubs hired Joe Maddon and fired Rick Renteria following the 2014 season, when they thought they were on the cusp of contending.

Hoyer was the general man-

ager back then, with Theo Epstein running baseball operations. Maddon led the Cubs to four straight playoff appearances, including a World Series championship in 2016 that ended a 108-year drought, and a 471-339 record in five seasons.

Ross was 262-284 in four seasons and led the Cubs to the NL Central title in 2020 — his first year. They were in contention for a wild card this year and finished 83-79 after back-to-back losing seasons. Ross was also a popular member of the 2016 team as a backup catcher.

Now, Counsell takes over.

He led the budget-conscious Brewers to five playoff appearances in the past six years, including three NL Central titles, and a 707-625 record in nine seasons. His contract expired, making him one of the biggest managerial free agents in recent years.

Counsell holds the franchise

record for wins and games managed. The one mark against him was Milwaukee's inability to perform as well in the playoffs. The Brewers have lost nine of their last 10 postseason games.

"The 162 games is a marathon and there are ... decisions you make that are rewarded over the marathon and players are rewarded over the marathon," Counsell said. "In short playoff series, we have luck in our game. And we have misfortune in our game. You control less in really short stints in this game. It forces aggressiveness on managers, I think."

Brewers principal owner Mark Attanasio said last week the team offered a deal that would have made Counsell the highest paid manager per year and in total package. Counsell said he wasn't sure if there was more the team could have done to keep him. He had been think-

ing of managing elsewhere the past two years.

"I wanted to give myself time to be in that place, to see what was in front of me, to see what was going on with my family and give myself time to make a decision that I felt was best for all of us," Counsell said.

Counsell grew up a Brewers fan in the Milwaukee suburb of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and still lives there. His father, John Counsell, is the Brewers' former director of community affairs.

An infielder, Counsell's 16-year run as a major league player included two stints with the Brewers — in 2004 and from 2007 to 2011. He played on championship teams with the Florida Marlins in 1997 and Diamondbacks in 2001, and he was part of the 2008 Brewers team that earned Milwaukee its first playoff appearance since its 1982 World Series berth.

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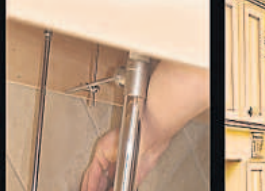
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